OFFICE M E M O R A N D U M *** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59672) TO: DATE: 7/31/63 FROM: SA HENRY F. ALSTON SUBJECT: SM-C SOURCE ACTIVITY RECEIVED AGENT LOCATION 7/16/63 Contact Writer with. who has **JAMES** furnished THORNTON. reliable 7/12/63 information in the past and whose identity should be concealed. Informant furnished the following written report: 1 - Birmingham-REGISTERED 100-PCI 100-5724 (NSRP) 100-59001 JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY) **100-**63428 97-16 PEOPLES WORLD 100-5589 (NAACP) 59001-100-57750 100-(ROBERT WELCH) SEARCHED INDEXED HFA:mtn SERIALIZED WILED. July 317 1963 (9) LOS ANGEI Read by

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"July 16, 1963 Santa Ana Calif.

| "On July 12, 1963 |
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| of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) invited |
| to attend a monthly meeting of Chapter 824 of the |
| JOHN BIRCH Society held at the home of |
| Fullerton, California. |
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| "On the way to the meeting mentioned |
| that information director, NSRP had |
| recently conducted meetings in Florida. He mentioned that |
| the former printing company for the Thunderbolt during |
| the past three years was the Sand Mountain Printing Co. |
| of Alberville, Ala. which is partially owned by Sen. JOHN |
| SPARKMAN of Alabama. He said the company is no longer printing the Thunderbolt because he said he felt the |
| current Administration had brought pressure to bear upon |
| the company as a result of adverse publicity given to Presi- |
| dent KENNEDY in the last issue of the Thunderbolt. |
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| "At the meeting the following were present: |
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| "The meeting was chaired by |
| "At the meeting, distributed copies of |
| the People's World for those who wished to read it. She also |

"mentioned she had been at a meeting which WALTER COLLGMORE, president of the NAACP had been the guest speaker. "There was a general discussion on monthly bulletin of the JOHN BIRCH Society. gave an application for membership into the JOHN BIRCH Society. is a member of the Chapter. mentioned that was a former chapter of the JOHN BIRCH Society. coordinator or a now der is no longer coordinator for the San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange County Chapter of the J.B.S. He said the new coordinator for these counties is a man named who is the owner of the C and M drugstore in Santa Ana. "In discussing the coordinators of the J.B.S., mentioned that some of the coordinators in the past have gone 'overboard' watching various members of the J.B.S. mentioned there will be a fund raising affair to be sponsored by the J.B.S. to be held 7/20/63 at 7 30/pm at 2523 Monaco Dr., Laguna Beach. One of the purposes will be to advertise 'The Politician' authored by ROBERT WELCH. guest of honor will be JOHN ROUSSELOT, Western United States Coordinator for the J.B.S. indicated that he will attend this affair." ACTION: Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above. All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer. INDEX JOHN ROUSSELOT

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TO:

SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-47307)

8/15/63 DATE:

FROM:

SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN

SUBJECT: FRONTIER MAGAZINE

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| SOURCE | ACTIVITY | RECEIVED | AGENT | LOCATION |
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| 40. | July and August, 1963 issues of "Frontier" magazine. | 7/31/63 | Writer | 100-47307-1A |

Informant furnished the following literature:

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| 100-31532 | |
| 100-46782 | |
| 100-54424 | |
| 100-59001 | (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY) |
| 100-51442 | |
| 105-2604 | (MUSLIMS) |
| -100-DEAD | |
| 105-10227 | (Professor) |
| 100-63888 | |
| 100-45351 (| LA BOARD OF EDUCATION) |
| 100-43681 | |
| 97-12 | ("PROGRESSIVE BOOKSHOP) |
| 100-58382 | :· <i>*</i> . |
| 100-20485 | |
| 100-3267 | (ACLU) |
| 140-227 | |
| 100-58379 | |
| 100-58850 | |
| 100-55890 | (SANE) |
| 100-15732 | (COMPIC) |
| 100-19333 | (COMINFIL, RADIO-TV) |
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1. Volume 14, Number 9 issue of the "Frontier" magazine for July 1963. A review of this issue of the magazine notes the following of security interest:

The editorial, appearing on page 3 is by publisher GIFFORD PHILLIPS, and deal with the racial integration problem in the Los Angeles area. On page 16 there is an editorial by Editor PHIL KERBY titled "The Witch Doctors Render a Decision," which deals with the "certificate of sanity" issued to the John Birch Society by the California State Committee on Un-American Activities in "its biennial insult to the people of California."

Page 5-7 consist of an article by ALMENA LOMAX, titled "The Muslim Trial in Los Angeles." An additional editorial appearing on pages 3, 4, and 15, titled, "Los Angeles: No Birmingham West," is by LA REE CAUGHEY, and deals with the Negro demonstrations at the Los Angeles Board of Education.

Pages 20-21 consist of film reviews by COLIN YOUNG. The television section, on pages 25-27, bears the by-line of LEW IRWIN.

DOROTHY MARSHALL has her usual advertisement on page 25 of the July issue; and page 21 of the August issue. The Progressive Bookshop also has ads in both these issues, page 20 of the July magazine and page 19 of the August 1963 issue.

2. Volume 14, Number 10, issue of the "Frontier" magazine for August 1963.

Pages 2 and 27 of this August 1963 issue contain the "This Month" section relating to the integration issue, and bears the initials "PK," which it is believed refers to editor PHIL KERBY. KERBY also has another editorial on pages 4 and 15, titled "Poisoned at the Source," relating to an investigation by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on unlabeled foreign propaganda and the Hamilton Wright Organization.

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The feature article in the August issue is titled "Suicide," and is written by ELIZABETH POE.

"The Literary Frontier" section of the August issue contains two articles. One by JOHN W. CAUGHEY, titled "Hysteria Revisited," deals with minorities; and the other, titled "Final (?) Verdict," is by EDWARD MOSK, who is identified as "chairman of the legal panel of the Southern California Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union."

The letters to the editor section of the August issue includes letters from Dr. JUDD MARMOR, ROBERT RYAN, and GENE MARINE. In RYAN's letter he acknowledges that "the first SANE affair, was, as you noted, held at my house...and... by far the largest contribution (\$500) came from an alien who has recently be cited for both miserliness and frivolity--RICHARD BURTON."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could furnish no additional information.

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All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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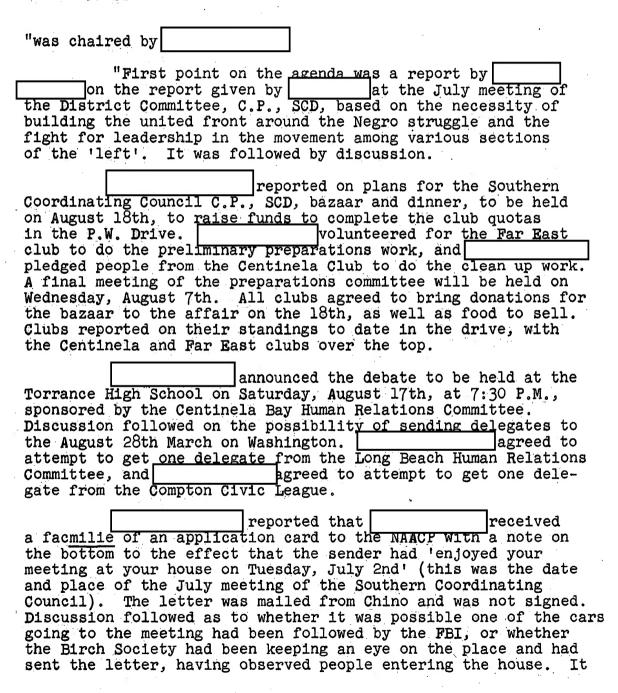
| TO: | SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59133) DATE: | 8/23/63 |
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| FROM: | SA | |
| SUBJECT: | SOUTHERN AREA COORDINATING COUNCIL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT, COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP) IS-C | |
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| | Meeting of 8/13/63 Writer Southern Coordinating Council, SCDCP, 8/6/63. | (wk) |
| | Informant's report is quoted as follows: | 4 |
| | "August 7, 1963 | |
| Coordinat CC: | "On Tuesday, August 6, 1963, a meeting o ting Council, C.P., SCD, was held at the h Lakewood, at 8:00 P.M | ome of |
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| "was agreed that the next time a meeting is held at the home, one person would check periodically to see if anyone were watching the house. |
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| "The next meeting of the Council was set for Tuesday, Sept. 2nd, 1963, at the home of Long Beach, with to check to be sure it would be O.K. to hold it there. |
| requested date and time of club meetings coming up, so and she could attend. The schedule follows: |
| "COMPTON CLUB: Thursday, Aug. 15, at the home of Compton, 8:00 P.M. |
| "ORANGE CLUB: Wednesday, August 14, at the home of Los Alamitos. |
| "FAR EAST: Monday, August 26, at the home of Long Beach. |
| "LONG BEACH, |
| "The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 P.M. Present were: |
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| "On the way to, and returning from, the meeting, |
| discussed the possible reorganization of the Council, with outlining her proposal, which is to combine the present compton Club with the northern section of the Far East Club; and the Southern section of the Far East club with the Long Beach club, and to keep the Council intact. first proposed dissolution of the Council, with the |

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"Compton club to be merged with the Watts club; then later proposed that the Compton Club be placed in a new section to be composed of the total 23rd C.D., part of whose clubs are now in the Monterey-Park, San Gabriel Section. It was agreed that would discuss both proposals further with the District leadership, and that BEN DOBBS and would attend the next meeting of the club to try to reach agreement with the club members on where they should be attached."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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TO:

SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59001)

DATE: 9/4/63

FROM:

SA HENRY F. ALSTON

SUBJECT:

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| 157-9 100-59672 | (AMERICAN NAZI PARTY) | 5-8-96 BY 504-BIA/IM |
| 100-5724 100-63428 | (NSRP) | 100-59001-787 |
| 157-9 157-661 | (GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL) (MARCH ON WASHINGTON, D.C. 8/28/63) | SEARCHED |
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| "Those present were the following: |
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| Coordinator for the chapter) (wife of (member of the J.B.S.) (not a member but attends meetings regularly. He is an Englishman who is a naturalized citizen. He |
| lives in Garden Grove and is in |
| complete sympathy with the American |
| Nazi Party. He says he is not a |
| member of any organization. (wife of but is separated from |
| him. She is a member of the J.B.S., is |
| a secretary at Hughe's Aircraft in |
| Fullerton, Calif <u>ornia. She is well</u> |
| acquainted with former |
| official of the American Nazi Party) submitted his application for |
| membership to in the J.B.S. |
| (State Director of the National States Rights Party). |
| "At the meeting commented that former official of the American Nazi Party who recently resigned, is now handling the distribution of 'FOLK' magazine. 'FOLK' was formerly known as 'Northern World' issued quarterly. Under the new title it will be issued monthly. mentioned the magazine is non-political dealing mainly with the white man's viewpoint on his superiority. It is published in England. The only American address noted in the magazine is P. O. Box 719, Sausulito, California. also mentioned that hopes to interject some politics into the magazine. |
| commented that former |
| chaplain for the NSRP, is scheduled to speak at the home of |
| and in Fullerton, California on 8/20/63. and are both members of the J.B.S. |
| also commented that ROBERT WELCH, head of the J.B.S., is scheduled to speak at Fullerton Jr. College on 9/20/63. |
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| "At the meeting the following literature was passed out: |
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| "1. Mimeographed sheet listing members of the Senate with an attached analysis of the Nuclear test ban treaty. urged everyone to write to their Senator and protest against the test ban treaty. |
| "2. June - July Bulletin issued by Englewood, Colorado. |
| "In regard to HUDSON he was among those listed in the book 'Cross Currents' as being a pro-Nazi sympathizer during the late 1930s. |
| "3. Congressman's Report issued by MORRIS K. UDALL, 2d District of Arizona. |
| Mimeograph sheet dated July 23, 1963 prepared by Coordinator of the Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties of the J.B.S., in which all members are urged to write their senators and Assemblymen protesting against EARL WARREN. |
| "4. Monthly Bulletin of the J.B.S. for August, 1963. |
| "Prior to the meeting, contacted JIM |
| "Prior to the meeting, contacted JIM residence. In his apartment THORNTON had a California State map with pins stuck in it. He explained the pins represented the membership of the NSRP in California. There were approximately 150 pins maximum, themost of which were in the Los Angeles, Orange and Riverside area. There were 2 in Bakersfield and 10 in San Francisco area. |
| said the map representing the membership is outdated. He also advised however that he is is now in possession of the current membership list of the NSRP in California. He said he is not allowed to furnish the membership total to anyone and by the same token he is not furnished the National membership total. |

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| said that NORMAN ROCKWELL, of the American Nazi Party had been denied a permit to parade in Washington D.C. on 8/28/63. He said the permit was probably denied because there would have been a riot if he had been permitted to parade. He said does not have any plans to send anyone to Washington on 8/28/63 because he did not think he would be allowed to parade." |
| ACTION: |
| Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further. |
| All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer. |
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59672)

SA HENRY F.ALCTON.

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| drove to los Angeles to visit (ph), an employee of 'Poor Richard's Book Store' in Hollywood Elvd., and a member of the NSRP. "En route to los Angeles commented that who was recently arrested in long Beach for selling automatic weapons to Agents of the Treasury Dept., is a member of the Treasury | | "On August 17, 196; ector of the Nations | 1 States Right | |
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told OLA about the proposed meeting to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 1400 Broadacres, Compton, to discuss work in the field of integrated housing, and OLA agreed to attend.

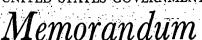
also recommended that a special mailing be made to insure progressive attendance at the next C.B.H.R.C. massmeeting at Torrance High School, scheduled for Friday, Sept. 13th, in case the Birch seciety or other ultraright groups again attempt to disrupt the meeting. OLA said this could be done, but was critical of the ACLU in particular, stating they simply didn't respond to a call of this sort.

"OLA left about 3:15 P.M."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.



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In the question and answer period, someone asked if she would like to live in Russia, and her reply was "This is my home". Among those in attendance were:

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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John Birch Society Founder



TO SPEAK IN FULLERTON

FRIDAY SEPT. 20th 7:30 P.M.

Robert Welch, Founder and head of the John Birch Society will speak at Fullerton High School, Plumer Auditorium, 201 E. Chapman (2 blocks east of Harbor, corner of Chapman & Lemon), on Friday, September 20th at 7:30 P.M.

This will be the first time since the founding of the Birch Society that Mr. Welch has spoken at a public meeting in Orange County. His address will be a commentary on current affairs and will include his views on the inadvisability of signing a test ban treaty, etc.

Mr. Welch will be in the Southern California area for his address in Fullerton on the 20th and to be guest of honor at a testimonial dinner to be held at the Hollywood Palladium (50.00 plate) on Monday, September 23rd.

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Birch Leader Tells of Effort to Purge Him

FULLERTON (UPI) —
Robert Welch, founder of
the John Birch Society,
said Friday night there had
been a determined effort "to
get rid of me," but said the
society would be "greatly
weakened if I were disposed
of."

He told about 2,000 persons at Fullerton High School auditorium that the society is being "neutralized" by the political activities of members.

Without his leadership, Welch said, the society would be in difficulty be-

cause of its structure.

The meeting was billed by Welch as an "open house" for the public. Welch will speak tonight before the general practice section of the Los Angeles County Medical Assn. at the Statler Hotel.

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Plan Dinner n Honor of Birch Leader

🗸 \$50-a-plate testimonial dinner for Robert Welch, the founder and present head of The John Birch Society, will be held at 7:30 p.m. today in the Hollywood Palladium. The dinner committee mem-

bers include J. Edward Mar-tin ticket chairman; Mrs. Willian Coies, decorations chairnan; Don Harper, seating arrangements chairman; H. L. Richardson, program chairman; John H. Rousselot, genetal manager.

According to Rousselot, Western district governor the Society since last Anuary, "Welch is being fonored by friends and fembers of The John Birch Society for his work in fringing to the attention of the American people the penetration of the international Communist conspiracy in the United States and abroad and for his un-tiring efforts to re-establish the concepts of representative, constitutional government being systematically undermined by Fabian Socialists and other collectivists of varying shades." Proceeds from the dinner will be used to advance the work of the Society in California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada and Arizona. Ticket reservations may be obtained by calling Martin at 621 2721 (Area Code 213) or Harper at 799-0876 (Area Code

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Extremists Get the Brown

By JUD BAKER

Herald-Examiner Political Editor

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25 - Gov. Edmund G. Brown renewed his attack on "extremists on the radical right" and the John Birch Society here today.

In a speech before a joint "It is popular to criticize meeting of the California State-Bar and the Conference of California Judges, the gov ernor blasted efforts to launch an impeachment of U.S. Chief Justice Earl Warren, a former California governor.

After urging lawyers and judges to recognize and meet their responsibilities in the field of civil rights, the gov

ernor asserted:

"There also is a need for vigilance in supporting the tradition of judicial independence. Otherwise extremists on the radical right or left may destroy the very integrity of our system.

"Year after year it (California's State Bar) has summarily rejected unfair and unfounded attacks leveled by extremists in the form of resolutions aimed against our courts and judges.

"I know that the bar of this state will give no haven to the John Birch Society, which has become nationally infamous in its efforts to impugn the integrity of one of the greatest chief justices in our history."

The governor opened has speech with a defense of so-called "big government," asserting:

what is called hig gover ment-its monolithic character, its lack of responsiveness, and its isolation from the problems of the individual.

"But in Sacramento we daily encounter challenges which stem from the complexity of 20th Century problems.

"Even smallest decisions must be made with full regard for their impact on competing and conflicting interests, with sober concern for balancing those interests and with a full consideration of how such decisions will affect future growth.

"Political and practical necessity often compels compromise - so even where there is substantial agreement on objectives, it is often a slow and difficult process to accomplish them."

The governor pointed out that "it is in this context that the courts have so plendidly served to rebut he claim that society is unnsive to the individul's needs" and that gov-

mment is "too big to serve the individual."

Chief Justice Warren and seven of his eight U.S. Supreme Court colleagues who are here for the 36th annual convention of the California State Bar and the 31st annual meeting of the Conference of California Judges will share the spotlight tonight with California's chief justice, Phil S. Gibson, and the state's Supreme Court at a special meeting in their honor at the Masonic Memorial Temple.

In addition to Warren, the special meeting at Masonic Memorial Temple tonight will be addressed by California's Chief Justice Phil Gibson.

HONOR JUSTICES

Justices of both the U.S. and California Supreme Courts were honored last night at a dinner of the Conference of California Judges attended by more than 1000 members of the California bench and bar.

The event was a special tribute to Chief Justice Warren, who was appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court 10 years ago this month by former President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Earlier. Warren made an unscheduled appearance at a convention session, arriving just as a resolution congratu! lating him on the 10th anni versary of his Supreme Court appointment was being adopt

Warren, the only honorary member of the State Bar, told the lawyers he could not resist the temptation to drop in for a quick hello, but he drew a roar of laughter at the dinner when he remarked that he actually had gone to the meeting "to lobby that resolution.

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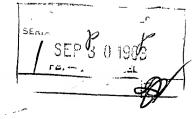
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Brig. Gen. John Dobbin, basic commander, said simply: "We've got our G-2 boys investigating it now." The "G-2" boys" are in telligence personnel at the base.

The commander, admittedly embarrassed, said, "We are definitely not going to allow these kinds of meetings to be held on this base. And we are in no way supporting it."

One El Toro officer, when learning of the formation of the chapter and publication of the fact in the base's official organ, said. "Why, this is just like the Marines going on strike. It just isn't

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Dillard, contacted Friday, said since pressures are being felt (Continued on Page A-5, Col. 3)

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here, I prefer to have no comment." He admitted, however, that Monday's scheduled meeting will not be held at the Marine base.

The article reads: "A recently-formed chapter of the John Birch Society composed of Marines announced this week that anyone interested in the anti-communist group is welcome to attend a non-bligation introduction meeting Monday aimed at appointing the layman with the society's patriotic purposes."

The article did not say where the meeting would be held or at what time.

It continued; "The Birch Society is described by the California State Senate Fact - finding Committee on Un-American Activities as the most effective, indeed the only, organization through which they (the newly attracted members) could join in a national movement to learn the truth about the Communist menace and then take some positive, concerted action to prevent its spread."

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PICKET LINE DEMONSTRATION to protest the appearance of MOBERT-WELCH, John Birch Society head, before the LOS ANGELES COUNTY IEDICAL ASSN. dinner held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in L. A. on Sat. night. Sept. 21. 1963. at A p.m.

The CHARLES R. DREW MEDICAL SOLVETY, headed by Dr. HENRY PAUS. 1431 V. Adams Blvd., L.A. RE 249175, announced prior to this dinner that they were opposed to the appearance of Robert Welch before the Medical Association, on the basis that they felt the L.A. County redical Association, on the basis that they felt the L.A. County redical Association, on the basis that they felt the l.A. County redical Association, and that the appearance of Mr. Welch violated these provisions. They were also opposed to the Birch Cociety because they place emphasis upon property rights and States mights rather than upon human rights.

At 6:15 p.m., a group of 14 pickets assembled on the 7th St. side of the Motel and began a picket line. They were asked by the Motel management to stay off of hotel property and not block traffic, as 1t entered and left the hotel entrance driveway. Out of the 14 original pickets, two were caucasians and the rest Megro. The picket line grew in volume until at 7 p.m. there were 38 pickets, picketing as follows:

7th St. entrance - 20 pickets; 4 caucasians, 1 Negroes.
Wilshire Blvd entrance - 14 pickets; 2 caucasians, 12 megroes.
One of the caucasians was DR. MURRAY ABOVITZ, known GP Mbr.
On Francisco St. at the rear of the hotel, in front of entrance to the garage, there were 4 megro pickets.
The picketing was conducted in an orderly manner with a minimum of inconvenience to the hotel guests.

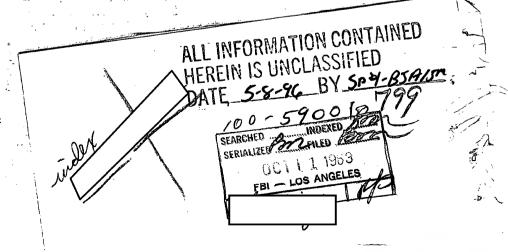
Leaflets were handed out by the demonstrators, setting forth their policy regarding Robert welch and giving this as their reason for picketing.

Information was received that a counter-picket line consisting of members of the JOHN BIRCH SCUIETY would appear and picket at the same time the doctors were conducting their picket line. A check was made with the Birch Society and they stated they had no plans to demonstrate at the dinner.

At 7:45 p.m., a group of 10 pickets, all of whome were caucasian, appeared at the 7th St. entrance to the hotel and began an anti-Drew hedican Pociety picket line. Their signs reflected support for Robert Welch; however, there was nothing to indicate that they were from the Birch Pociety. Their picket was orderly, also, and while they marched side-by-side, there was no conflict between the two picket lines.

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October 10, 1963

Federal Bureau of Investigation 1340 W. 6th St. Los Angeles, California

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Attention: Mr. W. G. Simon,

Special Agent in Charge

Dear Sirs:

Please be advised of the following information:

- 1. Both my husband and I are members of the John Birch Society.
- 2. We are interested in fighting the communist conspiracy in the United States, and have decided that we will subscribe to the Daily Worker and The People's World in order to be aware of the current communist party line and tactics.
- J. I have also received one piece of literature from Women Strike for Peace, Washington, D.C.--a booklet entitled The Story of Disarmament. I requested this booklet from WSP, in order to find out their stand and names of the heads of the organization. I am no doubt on their mailing list, and will, perhaps, receive future unsolicited mail from them.

This letter is just to inform you of our actions concerning the above-listed items. Please put this on file for future use, in case some well-intentioned American citizen calls and says we are receiving the communist literature. We believe that to do an intelligent job on the question, we must be kept abreast of the current line. We hope to be able to do our part, however small it might be, in the fight against communism. We believe that through examining the communist publications we will be able to more intelligently wage the fight and recognize the communist line when applied to the daily happenings in our country.

We know that you are working daily on this problem, and please accept our thanks for this. Keep up your conscientious, all too-often unheralded efforts on behalf of the preservation of the American way of life--there are so very many of us who are trying, through education and action, to assist in many small, though effective ways.

| Sincerely. | | | |
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| | | Covina, | Calif. |

1340 West Sixth Street Los Angeles, California, 90017

October 11, 1963

Dear

Your letter of recent date has been received, and the contents of your communication are being made a matter of permanent record in the files of this Bureau.

Very truly yours,

W. G. SIMON Special Agent in Charge

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ganization which is effective in the John Birch Society. combatting Communism in the United States.

The power behind the drive of the John Birch Society is

the dissemination of truth. This It has often been reported is the all important weapon of in the left wing press that the the Society, for truth, through John Birch Society is a secret knowledge will keep men free. organization, and that it is Fas- Anyone who is not too blind cist, reactionary and infinitum. will see the trend toward so-Nothing is further from the cialism which is the bedfellow truth. These are statements of of Communism. The time to irresponsible and uninformed join the battle is now and the persons, or are deliberate at - most effective place to make tempts to discredit the one or your stand for freedom is in

Yours for God and Country,

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old and her husband is about 55. He has been employed with the Farmers Mutual Life Insurance for about 15 years. Prior to that he worked for Eastman Kodak Co. in Rochester, N.Y. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska.

The have one son, who is presently a Cadet in the United States Navy. They also have two daughters,

The foregoing information is being furnished for Los Angeles for any action deemed advisable:

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THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

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The John Birch Society was founded in Indianapolis, on December 9, 1958. Most of the eleven men who met there with-Mr. Robert Welch-are today members of our COUNCIL, which is the top governing body of the Society.

We are very proud of our COUNCIL. Informally limited to thirty men, it has twenty-seven members today. And it has been remarked by many of our enemies as well as friends that it would be almost impossible to put together in one group a more imposing list of leaders in the American Conservative movement.

The John Birch Society operates largely through local chapters, usually of between ten and twenty members each. Merely being patriotic or anti-Communist is not sufficient qualification for membership. We must have associated with us, now and in the future, only men and women of good will, good conscience, and religious ideals. For we are striving to set an example, by dedication, integrity, and purpose—in word and deed—which our hildren's children may follow without hesitation.

It is this character, quality, and caliber of our membership which so amazes everybody, on first learning the truth, after having heard about us mainly from utterly distorted reports in so much of the press and over the air.

As to our purpose. The John Birch Society is a group of Americans who have voluntarily joined together:

- (1) To combat more effectively the evil forces which now threaten our country, our lives, and our civilization.
- (2) To prevail upon our fellow citizens to start pulling out of the deepening morass of collectivism, and then climb up the mountain to higher levels of individual freedom and responsibility than man has ever achieved before.
- (3) To restore, with brighter luster and deeper conviction, the faith-inspired morality, the spiritual sense of values, and the ennobling aspirations, on which our western civilization has been built.

The long-range objective of the Society has been summarized as less government, more responsibility, and a better world.

We are digging far more deeply into the problems we face, however, and building far more solidly in our coordinated effort to overcome the destructive forces around us, than can be indicated by the brief outline of our purposes given above. In the

more complete presentations—as in the Blue Book, for instance—we have attempted: (1) To outline the nature and the frightening advance of the threats against our nation, our religion (all religion), and our civilization; (2) to evaluate these dangers, and place them in their proper perspective, against the backdrop of world history and the rise of western civilization; (3) to set forth a positive philosophy and program to which men of good will, religious ideals, and humane traditions may rally with confidence and determination; (4) to offer leadership which can make the dedication of such men and women more constructive and more fruitful; and (5) simply to describe in detail the organization, function, and procedures of The John Birch Society.

Since the defeat of the Communist conspiracy overshadows all other objectives at the present time, our action program for the near future breaks down into ten categories: (1) Dissemination of Americanist books and pamphlets as widely as possible; (2) increasing the circulation and readership of the best Americanist periodicals; (3) enlarging the audience of Americanist commentators and newscasters on radio and television; (4) making more effective use-through better planning, direction, and coordination-of the weapon of letter writing; (5) organizing Americanist fronts for many different purposes, including the widespread use of petitions in some instances; (6) waking up the American people to the seriousness of our danger by exposing, wherever possible, the pro-Communist activities of Communist sympathizers; (7) making it more difficult for hundreds of pro-Communist speakers to appear before thousands of unsuspecting audiences without at least some identification as to their slant and background; (8) making Americanist speakers available for audiences which arenow, simply by default, at the mercy of pro-Communist lecturers; (9) supplying encouragement and renewed hope and determination to anti-Communist refugee groups throughout our country; and (10) carrying on an educational campaign on the political front, so that our members will understand better-the issues and candidates offered to them by all political parties.

Now of course these efforts have brought down on our heads the massive anger and abuse of the Communists and of their allies—plus all of the good citizens whom—as always—the Communists can beguile into doing their work for them. There are several things about The John Birch Society which

disturb and frighten the Communists very much.

(1) First, even with our present comparatively small size we have been able to exert some visible influence as a brake on pro-Communist moves and measures.

(2) In our primary task of getting books and pamphlets which tell the truth out to the public, to wake up more good American citizens to what is really happening, we have been doing an increasingly effective job.

(3) The third big worry of the Communists and their sympathizers about us is our potential for the future. It is perfectly obvious that if we can keep on growing as we are, until we have as many members throughout the country as there now are Comsymps, we shall be able to rout the whole Communist conspiracy because of having truth, morality, American-traditions, and the vast bulk_of_the American people, on our side.

And (4), a really big worry for the Communists is that, because of our organizational structure, they have not been able to get inside The *John Birch Society* in such manner as to split it into factions, diffuse its purposes, and bog it down in internal disputes, as they do other anti-Communist groups.

For years the Communists have gone all out to liquidate The John Birch Society. They have had plenty of help from other sources, goodness knows. So they become decidedly and understandably annoyed when, instead of rolling over dead, we go on becoming stronger month after month. As to just what form of vicious attack we should expect from them next, your guess is as good as ours.

Finally, let us summarize for you in one short paragraph all we have tried to say about the function and purposes of The John Birch Society. We do not hold this inheritance of ours in fee simple. as our lawyer friends would say, but are merely tenants for life in this environment for human life which was created for us by our ancestors and bequeathed by them to us. But in The John Birch Society we feel that today our generation is rapidly dissipating and abandoning, rather than improving, the material, the political, and the spiritual assets of our marvelous legacy. We are determined to do everything honorable within our power to save for our children and their children this wonderful country and human civilization which we ourselves inherited. To that end we ask the help of men and women of good will and good conscience everywhere.



CAPTAIN JOHN BIRCH

John Birch was a Christian missionary, from a farm near Macon, Georgia, who was in China when we entered World War II. His heroism, accomplishments, and nobility of character were to make him a legend which the Communists could not allow to live.

On July 4, 1942, John Birch officially joined General Chennault's forces in Chungking as a volunteer. He organized Chennault's intelligence service, rose to the rank of Captain in the United States Army, and served with unsurpassable bravery and brilliance throughout the war. He was frequently referred to by both his associates and superiors, as the most important single man in our forces struggling against the Japanese in China.

Ten days after V-J day, while in uniform, on a peaceful and official mission for our government, John Birch was brutally murdered in cold blood by our "allies," the Chinese Communists. This was on August 25, 1945. He thus became probably the first American casualty in that third World War between the Communists and the ever-shrinking "free world."

John Birch was killed by typical Communist tactics, as a part of typical Communist strategy, in a typical Communist-style war - a continuous undeclared war in which our enemies observe no rules of international law, of civilization, or of human decency. He commanded no armies, headed no government, converted no nations to his creed. His impact would have-been-of-transient memory and comparatively small importance, had not that impact occurred at a time and in a way to supply particulars from which momentous generalizations can properly be projected. With his death and in his death the battle lines were drawn, in a struggle from which either Communism or Christian-style civilization must emerge with one completely triumphant and the other completely destroyed.

Partly for these reasons, but even more because John Birch—in all of his short but outstanding career—so typified the best of America, we have named our organization in his memory. If we rediscover some of our sounder spiritual values in the example of his life, recharge our determination from the spark of his courage, and learn essential truths about our enemy from the lesson of his murder, then his death at twenty-six ceases to be a tragedy. For in a full lifetime he could not have accomplished more.

Numerous unsubstantiated, malicious descriptions of The John Birch Society have been made by various people and these have been very thoroughly propagated by the news media, thereby, creating widespread false impressions. As proof that these descriptions are false, the following statement is offered from "The Report of the Senate Fact Finding Subcommittee on Un-American Activities to The 1963 Regular California Legislature Sacramento, California". (Taken from the conclusions on pages 61 and 62)

"We have not found the society to be either a secret or a fascist organization, nor have we found the great majority of its members in California to be mentally unstable, crackpots, or hysterical about the threat of Communist subversion. As we have stated, there have been instances of imprudent activity and indefensible statements, but such isolated occurrences are not typical of the organization as a whole."

"We believe that the reason The John Birch Society has attracted so many members is that it simply appeared to them to be the most effective, indeed the only, organization through which they could join in a national movement to learn the truth about the Communist menace and then take some positive concerted action to prevent its spread."

"Our investigation and study was requested by the society, which had been publicly charged with being a secret, fascist, subversive, un-American, anti-Semitic organization. We have not found any of these accusations to be supported by the evidence."

Those who would attempt to build a case against The John Birch Society usually either misquote from some of the Society's literature or take a quote from context and read into it a different meaning than the complete context would imply. Therefore, to clarify any questions concerning the Society, Chapter 364 is making available to you copies of "The Blue Book", "The Politician" and other Society literature. You are welcome to attend regular chapter meetings and are especially invited to attend an introductory meeting. For details, or answers to questions concerning The John Birch Society, please drop a card or letter to:

The John Birch Society Chapter 364 P. O. Box 934 Hawthorne, California

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1340 West Sixth Street Los Angeles, California, 90017

October 22, 1963

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Thank you for your letter of recent date with its enclosure.

While I sincerely appreciate the interest which prompted your inquiry, I must advise you that by order of the Attorney General information in the files of this Bureau is confidential and available for official use

I am sure you will understand the reason for this rule. No inference, of course, should be drawn that we do, or do not, have information regarding the subject of your

Very truly yours,

W. G. SIMON Special Agent in Charge

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Campus Chapter Of JBS to Form

Initiation of a UCLA chapter of the John Birch Society is being planned by student Tom Klinck.

"Very few people have a realistic concept of the advance of Communism in the United States," Klinck said. "We want to initiate students in concepts and historical prospectives that the John Birch Society bases, its program on."

His immediate plans are for an initial meeting with a film, lecturer and discussion to interest students in the chapter. The group will formulate discussion groups on campus as well as hold meetings for members of f campus, Klinck said.

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Birch Delegate To Address Jaycee Dinner

Guest speaker at the California State Junior Chamber of Commerce District 11 dinner meeting fonight will be Frank Hollingsworth, coordinator of the John Birch Society in Los Angeles County.

The Monterey Park Jaycee group will host the meeting at the Service Clubhouse, 440 S. McPherrin Ave., at 7 p.m.

Sixteen Jaycee clubs will be represented covering areas from Monterey Park to Pasadena and Monterey Park to Pomona. More than 150 people are expected to attend.

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| 1. | spends a considerable amount of "Company time" on the telephone discussing the Society's programs and problems. It has been estimated that it is not unusual for him to spend from one to three hours on certain days on the telephone. |
| | rarely initiates the calls but that these calls were incoming with questions to him as a Leader of the Society. |
| 2. | further advised that was one of the outstanding organizers and key members of the Society in the Peninsula area. Further, that he held conversations periodically with (phonetic), President of the Society. |
| 3. | Over a period of several months, has informed of numerous operations of the Society, particularly in the fields of the "Minute Men" and the related caches and storage of supplies and weapons. informed that during the period when war-surplus weapons were |
| | available, his group had procured numerous pieces, had converted them to automatic weapons and had them hidden in both accessible and inaccessible locations. Some caches were seportedly concealed in containers submerged in water and marked with floats. |
| 4. | On 16 October 1963, received a call, and from the conversation overheard by it was apparent that a meeting was to take place in Los Angeles over the following weekend that would be adverse to the |
| | thinking of the Society. Further, the caller wanted guidance from as to what action to take. During the course of this conversation, advised the caller that he would be too busy to participate; however, |
| | he would call out the "troops" and that they were to bring pencil and pad and take names and identifying data, to take license numbers of all vehicles of those people participating and record minutes of the meeting. He |
| | advised the caller that through the Society's connections, they would be able to identify the owners of the vehicles (of the participants) through their license numbers. He set forth that all this information must be accurately |
| | recorded to add to the Society's intelligence files so that they would be "ready" when the time arrived, in the not too distant future, to identify these people. |
| 5. | He has advised that he participates in every political meeting, debate or gathering that he can find time to attend. He stated that it was a simple matter to "cut down" any speaker in a debate by attacking him from a personal point, that is, his personality, his approach, his appearance, etc. The end justified the means in any case. |
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| 6. | In preparation for the current visit of Tito, a group (6) of the |
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| | Society carried a coffin through downtown Los Angeles. advised |
| | that this coffin was made in garage and that it was his idea. |
| 7. | also advised that "put-up" part of the money required to |
| | post the large sign board near Pacific Coast Highway and Normandy |
| | Avenue: "IMPEACH WARREN" |
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| 8. | has watched sway and convert a considerable number of |
| | young engineers (recent new hires to Nortronics) to the thinking of |
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| | advised that he considersto be an outstanding engineer, extremely |
| | and able to do a week's work in half a day. Further, that he had been |
| | ite asset to Nortronics through his keen analytical mind and that this |
| | be given consideration. However, he felt that bordered on being |
| | ophrenic and that he considered him an extremely dangerous man. |
| made a | point that this was not a personal grudge but that he was reporting this |
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| Federal | Bureau of Investigation in accordance with paragraph 6d of the Department |
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23 October 1963

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NORTRONICS A DIVISION OF NORTHROP CORPORATION

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23 October 1963

To:

Federal Bureau of Investigation

1340 West 6th Street Los Angeles, California

Attention:

Special Agent in Charge

Subject:

Employee of Nortronics Division

of Northrop Corporation

The attached correspondence and report to the Western Contract Management Region are self-explanatory.

This matter is being reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for information and/or action in accordance with paragraph 6 of the Industrial Security Manual for Safeguarding Classified Information.

The undersigned will cooperate to the fullest extent in any investigation deemed necessary by your office.

Sincerely yours,

Nortronics Div., Northrop Corporation Electronic Systems & Equipment Department

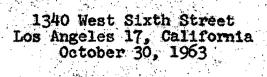
Attachments:

-) Letter dated 23 Oct. 63 to Western Contract Management Region
- (2) Copy of Administrative Inquiry dated 17 Oct. 1963
- (3) Copy of Personnel Security Questionnaire on Subject
- (4) One set of fingerprints for Subject

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Birch Unit Wins Use of School

The Rossmoor chapter of the John Birch Society Thursday claimed victory over the Los Alamitos School Board in getting authorization to hold a meeting in the Rossmoor school.

The meeting, according to Birch member Walter Gull of 2752 Blume Drive, Los Alamitos, will be at 8 p. m. Wednesday, when Bill Richardson, John Birch Society California coordinator, will speak on "The Communist Conspiracy in California."

Gull claimed that the Los Alamitos School Board had denied the Birch Society rights to hold the meeting in one of its schools.

Orange County Counsel George Holden said Thursday his office was asked to investigate the denial and informed the school board of a 1961 opinion in which his office ruled that the American Civil Liberties Union could use the facilities of the Costa Mesa School District.

A SPOKESMAN for the attorney general's office said the state office was asked to intervene and wrote a letter to the school board supporting Holden's ruling.

Dr. Richard Leno, superintendent of the district, explained that it was more of a mix-up than an "outright denial." He said the request to use the Rossmoor School came before the board as a matter of routine and needed a motion from one of the board members for approval.

"No one made a motion, so the request was tabled," he said. "It was to be rescheduled for another agenda, but in the meantime the district received an opinion from the county counsel's office and a letter from the attorney general's office."

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Judge Calls Three John Birch Officers 'Adult Delinquents'

Three John Birch Society leaders got a verbal birching for barking in a civil rights meeting Thursday as a Torrance judge sentenced them for breaking up a public forum in the city's high school auditorium.

Judge William B. Keene, in South Bay Municipal Court, branded the trio's behavior "adult delinquency" and said such conduct "violates every basic precept of freedom of speech."

THE THREE, James Rea, of 4120 Silverleaf Drive, Rolling Hills Estates; Robert Cadle, 21605 Ocean Ave., Torrance, and Jacob M. Sacks, of 26524 Basswood Ave., Palos Verdes Estates, all had entered guilty pleas to charges of disturbing the peace.

Judge Keene fined them each \$225, gave them suspended 10-day jail sentences and placed them on probation for two years.

Torrance City Prosecutor Charles F. Catterlin, who filed the disturbance charges, was chairman of the Aug. 17 meeting. As a claque of hecklers, including the three Birch Society leaders, halted the meeting with a chorus of boos, yells, clapping and footstamping, Catterlin, declared the gathering adjourned.

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THE MEETING, sponsored by the Centinela Bay Human Relations Committee to discuss race problems of an all-white Torrance housing tract, was also declared illegal by police, but continued for another stormy two hours after Catterlin quit the chair.

The heckling included demands to know if Communists were connected with the sponsoring committee.

The trio was blasted by the judge for "taking what they thought to be the law (Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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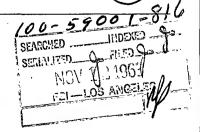
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"Sept. 20, 1963

| "A meeting of the executive committee of the Long Beach Club, C.P., SCD, was held on Thursday, Sept. 19, 1963, at 8:00 P.M., at the home of Long Beach. The meeting was chaired by |
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| "First point on the agenda was a number of announcements, including the demonstration on civil rights to be held at the Long Beach City Hall Sept. 20th. were assigned to participate. |
| gave a report on civil rights developments in the Long Beach area, including the appoint- ment of a Human Rights Committee by the Mayor, activites of UCRC, etc. Special emphasis was given to the necessity of defeating the attempt to repeal A.B. 1240, the Rumford Bill. reported that efforts are being made to organize a chapter of CORE in Long Beach. It was recommended that keep in close touch with developments in this |
| raised a question as to what the relationship of C.P. members in the area should be to NOONON, an art dealer there who mimeographs nutty leaflets in the name of Universal Brotherhood and who has been disclaimed by Negro leaders in Long Beach. Various comrades gave their opinion, after which pointed out that objectively the role |
| of is one of anti-Communism, whether he knows it or not, and therefore we should dissociate ourselves from him completely, while at the same time defending his right to distribute leaflets. This was accepted as the policy to be followed by the club membership. |
| gave a report of a recent meeting of the Democratic Club to which he belongs, which was invaded by Birch society members at a recent meeting. The growing danger of Birchers in Long Beach was discussed. |
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| proposed that young be asked to speak also. It was agreed that young be invited for Sunday. Sept. 29th, and a C.P. speaker for Ct. 13th. then raised the necessity of organizing a defense squad when the C.P. speaker appears. decried the necessity for this, but the group requested that organize such a defense squad from among the comrades in the clubs in the Southern Coordinating Council, C.P., SCD. |
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| "The proposed to be sponsored jointly by the clubs in the Southern Coordinating Council, C.P., SCD was outlined by The previous proposal of as representative of the Long Beach club was over-ruled. and was named as representative with as alternate. |
| Sunday, Sept. 29 at Baces Hall, 7:30 P.M. and arrangements were made for car loads from the area. then proposed that the area clic group be reactivized, and two fund raising affairs be held between now and Christmas, in the form of book fairs. This was agreed to, and in addition, proposed that utilize his little electric run about for a portable book caravan. agreed to consider the idea. |
| the Southern Coordinating Council. and requested the assignment of from the Long Beach club. The group voted approval and agreed to release the comrades from any conflicting Party assignments during the course of the class. |

"The group set Friday, Oct. 4 for its next executive meeting, and Tuesday, Oct. 8 for the next club meeting, to follow the meeting of Sept. 25.

"The meeting adjourned at 10:45 P.M. Present were:

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

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LA 100-59001 mentioned he thought this chapter should disband and these members should continue to meet, but not as a JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY Chapter. This came about because of statements recently made by ROBERT WELCH regarding his feelings against the anti-semitism shown by some Society members. was previously reported to be a Society member, but it has been determined he is not a member; his wife is a member, but he merely attends some meetings of the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY. stated he received a letter recently Trom the San Francisco Calif. area in which warned the FBI is closing in on organizations like the NSRP' and offered to hide if he desired it. stated that and one had stored arms when lived in the Santa Ana Calif. area, but did not elaborate as to location. "It was mentioned that a Commander of a Signal Hill American Legion past and one also a member of this post were anti-semistic and due this antisemitism, this American Legion Post had been dis banded buy authorities in the American Legion. ACTION: Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer. INDEX

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The Society's Talbert Backs Barry By AHUVA BEN-AMRAM

Republicans who may back Richard Nixon's renewed presidential race "are wasting their time" but those who back Barry Goldwater aren't, Paul "Tex" Talbert, Beverly Hills insurance executive and member of the National Board of the John Birch Society predicted in a Beverly Hills Times interview Wednesday.

Talbert seems to think Goldwater has the best chance for the GOP nomination. He terms the movement behind Gold-water "historic."

"This is the first time in history, in my knowledge, that there has been a sound grass root movement for the presidency of the United States. I am convinced that this is an honest movement. Because he has gone so far ahead, everyone is opposing him and is trying to kill him off."

Barry is at a disadvantage vis-a-vis Rocky's money "with literally hundreds of public relations people on his payfoll," the successful business-man said. "He can cause almost anything to happen in the press. . . Yet reports on his campaign tell of poor recoption. On the other hand, any

meetings that Mr. Goldwater attends, the house is packed and when he's not in attendance, the roof nearly falls when his name is mentioned.

"ROCKEFELLER'S gets very little, or no applause." His "philosophy is too close to Kennedy's and ne doesn't offer any change." Talbert quotes Walter Reuther's remark that Barry's nomination "would give a clear choice between Rockefeller and Kennedy,"

Some think Rockefeller doesn't have a chance. In the event of his withdrawal "at some later date" Nixon would get "his only chance if he is available and standing in the wings, as it were.

Talbert does not "favor Mr. Nixon, a two-time loser" in the race for the presidency and the California governorship. He admits Nixon has "glamor" and some even think of him as a "compromise." Would Rockefeller and Goldwater lock up the convention? He doesn't seem to think Rockefeller "is running close enough to lock up the convention."

IDENTIFIED with Republican finances and active in GOP circles for 35 years, Talbert was (Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.) "BEVERLY HILLS TIMES," Beverly Hills. California Vol. 5, No. 40

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While attending the 1960 convention Talbert was with the group that arranged for the nomination of Senator Barry Goldwater in order to give him a platform in 1964. "We knew he would withdraw immediately in favor, of Mr. Nixon, as ne did."

His opinion of former President Eisenhower? Although Talbert worked for Ike's election he says: "I don't like his policies. I think he followed the same path toward socialism that Mr. Truman and Roosevelt pushed for and carried out in their terms."

"I AM AN ARCH-REPUBLI-CAN," he says. He disapproves of the administration's Vietnamese policy: "We had something to do with the overthrow of the Diem regime. . . I am all for Mme Nhu," he smiles amiably. Yet "nothing stands out as the blunder of the Bay of Pigs. We will never live that down."

"The audacity of this man, I mean, John Kennedy, to suggest the overthrow of Castro." Tlabert adds, not without a smile.

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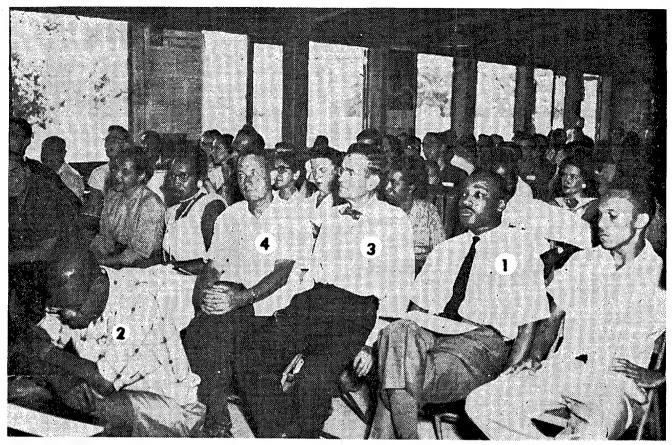
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- 4. Myles Horton, Director of Highlander Folk School for Communist Training, Monteagle, Tennessee.

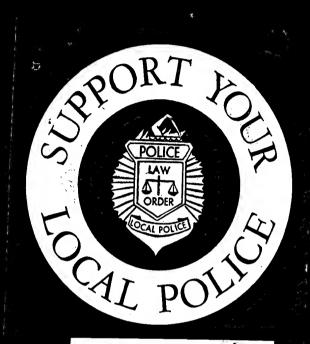
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A Petition To

THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

To Impeach Earl Warren

The undersigned citizens of the United States, acting in accordance with rights specifically guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, respectfully petition that Chief Justice Earl Warren of the United States Supreme Court be impeached by the House of Representatives, and then tried by the Senate. We believe the Chief Justice has, by his conduct on the bench, been engaged in tearing down the Constitution which it is his sworn and official duty to uphold.

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In Support Of These Petitions

We respectfully request the attention of Members of the House of Representatives to the following facts.

- 1. Chief Justice Warren had had no judicial experience when appointed to his present position. Many of his decisions have shown abysmal ignorance of, and utter contempt for, the most fundamental principles of law.
- 2. In cases involving Communist purposes and personnel Warren has voted as desired by the Communists more than ninety per cent of the time.
- 3. Among the immediate effects of some of the Warren Court decisions have been: To free known Communists, who had been properly convicted of some crime, from sentences already imposed; to force both local and federal government agencies to re-employ, frequently with huge sums in back pay, employees who had been dropped for supporting Communist purposes; to deprive the separate states of all power to protect themselves against Communist subversion.
- 4. Chief Justice Warren has taken the lead in both the decisions and the attitude of the Supreme Court, aimed at doing away with those safeguards of law which would maintain this nation as a constitutional republic, and at converting it into a democracy—in which all individual rights, minority rights, and property rights would be completely subject to the whims and views of demagogues temporarily in power.
- 5. Chief Justice Warren has been accused by his fellow Justices of the Supreme Court, in various dissenting opinions, of many different usurpations of power; and of invasions of the Constitutionally guaranteed rights of private citizens, of states, and of Congress. These violations of the Constitution by a Supreme Court Justice are certainly impeachable offenses.
- 6. Chief Justice Warren has concurred in the decisions, such as the one on June 17, 1963, which have overruled state laws regarding prayer and the reading of the Bible in the public schools. This is in violent abuse of the First Amendment to the Constitution, in direct violation of the Tenth Amendment, and visibly furthers Communist purposes.
- 7. Many of the Warren Court decisions, which he has written or in-which he has concurred, have given aid and comfort to our Communist enemies. This is unmistakably proved by the actions of the Communists themselves. After the infamous "Red Monday" decisions, on June 17, 1957, a leading Communist on the West Coast exulted: "This is the greatest victory the Communist Party ever had." And in September, 1957, the Communists held a rally in New York "To pay honor to the U. S. Supreme Court and its recent decisions," and to "Hit out at attempts to undo the decisions."

Considering the incredible distortions of law, precedent, and justice required to make such decisions, and the gaping holes which those decisions have punched in the Constitution of the United States, it is entirely proper for the Congress of the United States to make formal inquiry as to whether the Chief Justice should be removed from his position. It may be advisable for the power to perpetrate such dangerous mischief to be taken out of his hands—and for a warning thus to be issued to other Supreme Court Justices of the present and the future.

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For this reason there has been a subtle, but now increasingly bolder and more extensive effort, to harass and discredit local police forces and their individual members, going on in the country for more than a decade. Just one illustration was the CBS television show, The Biography Of A Bookie Joint, which was designed to make all working "cops" look like grafting bums; and which has been proved by a thorough later investigation to have been basically as phony as was the "interview" with your Founder in Santa Barbara two years ago, that CBS broadcast all over the country. (We revealed the true facts about this incredibly dirty and deliberate distortion in an earlier bulletin, and reprinted those paragraphs in a thin leaflet as The Story Of A Hoax.) And we could fill this bulletin with other illustrations.

This support of their local police by all good citizens everywhere is going to become especially important now that Communist-inspired racial riots are getting to be a regular part of the American scene. The police will be "crucified" by the Liberals, in the press and over the airwaves, for practically everything they do in the line of duty. And this will be true no matter how circumspectly they handle themselves, nor with what careful restraint they use their authority, in connection with every large or small outbreak of civil disorder which the Communist plotters can produce.

Nor will the Communists nor even their Liberal dupes leave to chance the supply of grist for their mills of distortion. The police chief of Birmingham was doing a superb job of maintaining law and order in the midst of a hot situation, while letting thousand of Negroes march and hundreds of white people protest all they wished. He merely set up a line of police, protected by their police dogs, to keep the two groups apart. And peace was maintained day after day, while the level heads of the city, both white and colored, got together and tried to solve the problems underlying the turmoil. But this was the last thing that the instigators of the trouble wanted; and when incidents didn't arise, incidents had to be created. So a carefully planned tableau was enacted. While cameras were poised and ready to catch the show at the right instant, one or more hotheads or dupes among the Negroes went up to the line and deliberately kicked one or more of the dogs. The result was a

picture, plastered in the papers all over the United States (and on the front page of the Boston Herald, of course), of a policeman barely holding onto a dog which was straining at the leash to attack a Negro among the Birmingham "civil rights" advocates in Birmingham.

There were no other results of the incident except the picture, which was the glorious piece of propaganda that the Communists wanted. But it shows you what the police will be up against everywhere in simply trying, as calmly as possible under the circumstances, to maintain law and order. The Federal Marshals, for another illustration, not only were not needed in Oxford, Mississippi for that purpose, but actually created most of the rioting -- as they obviously were intended to do.

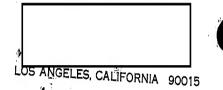
But of course the more the local police, anywhere or everywhere, can be discredited, the more willing the gullible American people will be to accept the entry of Federal troops as necessary to put down rioting.

Among the more carefully plotted schemes for harassing the police, discrediting individual policemen, and discouraging all those who might want to do their duty, has been the setting up of Police Review Boards y -- to which many gullible dogooders and bleeding hearts have been giving support. Their chief function, in practice anyway if not in theory, is to make every individual police officer scared to death, as to every action he takes even in dealing with vicious criminals in emergency situations, of being called before some board weeks or months later, and condemned with loss of pay or maybe loss of job, for having been too unkind to the poor wayward unfortunates who were about to shoot him in the back, or stamp in his face, when he tried to interfere with their waywardness.

We shall return to this whole theme in later bulletins. At present we suggest simply that you

- (a) Oppose the continuance or establishment of Police Review Boards.
- (b) When you come across questionable criticism of your local police by some Liberal editor or nice-Nellie commentator, find out the real facts if you can. Usually the fellow officers of those being criticized will give you the unvarnished truth. Then if you find the criticism to have been unjustified, write and put the record straight.

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LA 100-55501 announced that couldn't make it' and was elected chairman. "First on the agenda was the Educational 'Test Ban Treaty' by "Some of her remarks, 'slowly but surely we are winning our struggle, against capitalism, facism, the birches, anti Communists and all our enemies. When I think of all the persecution we suffered in the MC CARTHY Era and now just last week our leader spoke at two leading universities, we can rent school auditoriums, we have P.W. news stands on the streets and the whole country (except the Birchers is going soft on Communism - The sale of wheat to the Soviet Union opened the door for trade with the Communist Nations and we must work harder than ever and not relax a minute, as long as KENNEDY is President we can make headway but who knows what will happen after that. "The Womens Strike for Peace, the Jewish womens clubs played a big part in all this, I worked with Hadassah, Pioneer Women and all Jewish organizations to write letters and telegrams to the Pres., Congressmen, and everyone that could help. ' spoke for 30 minutes, and wanted more time but she was not allowed to continue. Next on the agenda was a discussion of the 1964 election, met with some country people of the C.D.C. they are going to organize C.D.C. clubs in areas where there are none at present suggested that younger people should be active in this and lis to contact and her husband of the youth group. Peace, Civil Rights and Unemployment the objectives.

| mentioned that he was to see the next day, he didnt say what is was for. |
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| "Next was the affair at 148 Pier Ave. 11-9-63 which the Bay Area Educ. Group (Press Comm.) is sponsoring. BEN DOBBS is to speak, a turkey dinner served, with members donating the food, there was to be some entertainment but singers and musicians have all raised their price so we passed on that. |
| "Last on the agenda, everyone was to express there opinion on the Donor Banquet,spoke first, she was so upset she could hardly talk, everyone is blaming her for what went wrong. 'The half empty bus, the audio system not working the mix up to round up the people to leave the food wasnt right etc, this with the pickets outside, the fire outside, was almost more than she could take, when she told people to talk to they saidis just as bad as you are.' spoke next blaming the JOHN BIRCHERS for the audio trouble, they supposedly sneaked in and cut the wires. |
| thought everything was wonderful except the food, this made her sick - but there was such a wonderful crowd such lovely negroes, and beautiful students more negroes than we have ever had at an affair so here we are winning too. |
| couldnt believe the Birchers had 'cut the wires' this was just more inefficiency of the P.W. Committee, nothing is ever done right, is good in one thing only, that is drive everyone harder to raise more money. |
| "At the last Bazaar, the wiring was so terrible it started a fire and the fire dept. had to be called, all these things should be tested earlier so there would be no trouble. The P.W.'s from San Francisco are another example, at times there are too many (once more than 200 were thrown away) at other times there aren't enough. All this certainly does not inspire anyone to work harder. Strange as it may seem everyone agreed with |

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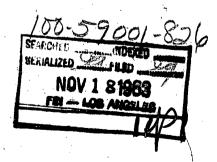
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"Oct. 28, 1963

"A program entitled: The Negro Revolution: its impact on American Life, was presented by Discussion Unlimited, on Friday, Oct. 25, 1963 at Hollywood High School Auditorium 1521 No. Highland Ave., Los Angeles.

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"About 900 people seemed to be present and among them were:

"Rev. F. L. SHUTTLESWORTH
Mr. HALLOCK HOFFMAN
Dr. HERBERT APTHEKER
Rev. H. HARTFORD BROOKINS
SOPHIE KISHNER
GENE SERENO
ANGELO BERTOLINI
ETHEL BERTOLINI
JAMES FANTAUZZO
ARCHIE MACNAIR
CHUCK MOSELY
DAN BROCK

"A large picket of the John Birch Society was outside and many policemen had to keep order.

"Rev. BROOKINS read a letter from the Board of Education which stated that they had agreed to permit the use of the auditorium to 'promote free speech'.

"Mr. HOFFMAN of KPFK said it was not a Negro Revolution but rather peaceful movement on the part of the Negro people. He said too many people would think it a violent movement if the word revolution were widely used.

"HERBERT APTHEKER attacked the 'ultra right' as a true Marxist and communist and got booed from the balcony from some of the members of the John Birch Society. There were many of them in the attendance but inasmuch as they were greatly outnumbered inside no great issue came about.

"Admission was \$1.50 per person and students (there seemed to be many of them taking notes) paid \$1.00.

"This writer was surprised to note that the Board of Education granted permission to hold such a meeting on school grounds as this gave many good people the impression that it was sanctioned

"by our city and Board of Education as a good and healthy educational program for them to come to."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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Rev. F. L. SHUTTLESWORTH Rev. H. HARTFORD BROOKINS



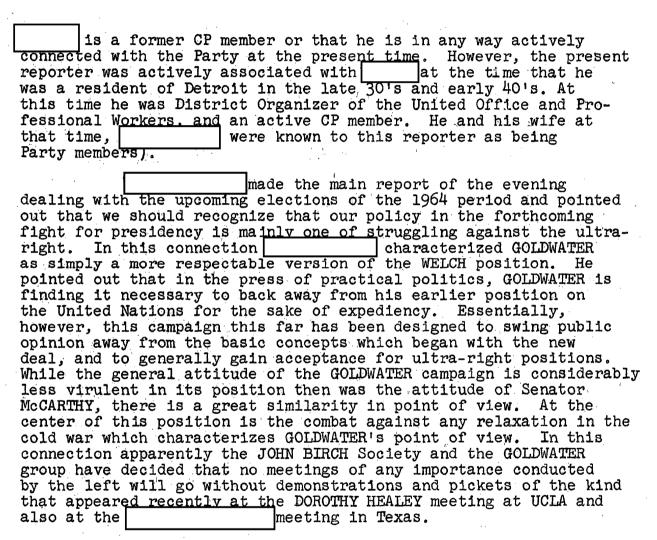
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| TO: | SAC, LOS ANGELES (1 | 00-1763) | DATE: 1 | 1/26/63 |
| FROM: | SA | | | |
| SUBJECT: | SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COMMUNIST PARTY (SC IS-C | | | |
| SOURCE | ACTIVITY | RECEIVED | AGENT | LOCATION |
| | District Board | 10/28/63 | Writer | (WR) |
| | Meeting 10/24/63. | | | |
| | Informant furnished | the follow | ing typewr | itten report: |
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| 100-30439 100-4486 100-23198 100-52571 100-40441 | (DOROTHY HEALEY) (S | I) | | |
| 100-56591 100-4663 100-27931 100-39704 100-55955 100-64067 100-25460 | (BEN DOBBS) (SI) | | | |
| 100-59001 100-31584 100-59007 100-22742 100-59295 | (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY (NATIONAL GUARDIAN) (CDC) (MAPA) | • • | | |
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"October 30, 1963 Los Angeles, California

| "On the evening of Thursday, October 24, 1963, |
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| a meeting was held at the home of |
| Los Angeles. This was a meeting of the District Board |
| of the Communist Party (CP) of Southern California. Present at |
| the meeting were the following members of the District Board: |
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| "DOROTHY HEALEY, who acted as chairman of the |
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| meeting. |
| who made the main report of the evening |
| dealing with the future election situations, |
| locally and nationally. |
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| BEN DOBBS |
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| "Not present at this meeting were |
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| "As the meeting began, made some |
| comments with regard to KPFK, pointing out that on November 5, |
| 1963, would be delivering an important talk which |
| should be widely publicized. She also indicated that she has been |
| having lengthy discussions with the Director of KPFK, |
| with regard to the possibility of using BEN DOBBS an |
| as substitute sources of material for the radio program which |
| she has been conducting which she finds very taxing. For some time, |
| she indicated, had been anxious for her to modify her |
| position and speak less regularly. Now, however, he indicates |
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| that she has been the most dependable commentator on their radio |
| station and that they would be very unhappy to see her reduce |
| the number of appearances. He also indicated to her, she said, |
| that her programs are very popular with the KPFK audience. (At |
| no time has DOROTHY HEALEY or BEN DOBBS ever mentioned that |



"Many leftists, particularly people in the Monthly Review and the National Guardian, seem to take the attitude with regard to GOLDWATER's candidacy that it would be a good thing for the country in coalescing right and left forces. They take the position, in other words, that the worst developments will produce better developments. This historically has proven enough to be the case, however, because there is no guarantee that the public will rise up in response to an ultra right movement and defend itself

LA 100-1763 "adequately. It is very possible, according to $ldsymbol{ldsymbol{ldsymbol{ld}}}$ NIXON will become the common denominator on which the Republican convention will be able to settle as the result of the struggle between GOLDWATER and ROCKEFELLER. They may at that time settle on GOLDWATER as the vice-presidential candidate, according to SPARKS. There are some aspects of ROCKEFELLER's campaign, which SPARKS finds enigmatic he said. "In view of the fact that New Hampshire is a stronghold of McCARTHYITE sentiment and has a very conservative senator, SPARKS found it difficult to understand why ROCKEFELLER is campaigning so hard in the state of New Hampshire. Apparently ROCKEFELLER's role is one of trying to soften the effect of GOLDWATER's campaign. We must realize, said that even if GOLDWATER looses the nomination he may serve his main function which is to crystalize the conservative opinion in the United States. "The recent statements attributed to GUS HALL with regard to stopping ROCKEFELLER, is a very unfortunate thing to appear in print and will tend to disorient Party members, said SPARKS. It is his opinion that the National Committee should issue a correction recalling this position and emphasizing the importance of struggling against the ultra-right instead at an early opportunity. "Turning his attention to the California elections, pointed out that the big campaign will be for the senator's spoit in view of the fact that will apparently The main candidates be unable to retain his seat in the Senate. being boomed at the present time in the Democratic Party are although there is some possibility that will appoint a friend of his from San Francisco who is politically less well known. It is ____opinion that the best candidate being mentioned at the present time from the point of view of the left is because he is the former head of the CDC. On the other hand, the CDC seems to be engaging itself mainly in a struggle aginst UNRUH rather than dealing with the

pressing political questions of the day. In this connection, apparently the CDC has embarked upon a course of an initiative for purity in politics a referendum to be held at a forthcoming

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"election. feels that this referendum is very unimportant since other states which have had purity in politics proposals accepted have found that the politicians have easy ways of getting around these laws when they are passed. UNRUH, on the other hand, represents the main interests of monopoly in California in the part of the Democratic Party. This same monopoly force in one way or another is the group which rules Congress through the structure of the committees the seniority program, The monopolies also function not only through controlling the structure of the legislatures, but also through controlling the structure of the lobbying groups and we should recognize that this is a vast and important strucuture which has great effect on legislation. "The only way UNRUH can be fought, according to is in terms of building a mass movement, such as the CDC and not in terms of any appeal to purity in politics laws. L that relations are improving between the CDC and the labor movement largely as the result of labor's dissolusionment with UNRUH's performance in the last session of the State Legislature. "Turning his attention to specific campaigns, | pointed out that an interesting movement is developing in the 23rd Congressional District in which the Party is apparently playing a part. (This part is being played largely through the agency of and other members of the Eastside Section of the CP). The main role that is being played here is in developing a campaign who is a liberal active in the around the candidacy of CDC and interested in obtaining the nomination for the 23rd Congressional District. However, ______ it was pointed out has little status and is not too well known in the community, while on the the incumbent, is very active and a very competent other hand politician so that even though the 23rd Congressional District is a predominantly Democratic district, there is a good possibility that he will be re-elected. "The election of ROYBAL and GEORGE BROWN to Congress in the last session has produced some troublesome developments pointed out, in that GEORGE BROWN has been very active in

cementing his relations in the Mexican community while ED ROYBAL has

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| "been doing a lot of floundering and has not appeared in the eyes of the community as an important spokesman for the Mexican minority. In the 23rd Congressional District, and a number of other unionists are participating in the conference which |
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| was originally held to elect to the Assembly and is now working for |
| campaigns in this community from the point of view of Mexican candidates is the campaign for District Attorney. Apparently, has been seeking Mexican support, although Judge YOUNGER is also looking for some support from this region. pointed out that the MAPA organization now has an office of its own and is starting to function in a more organized manner. He pointed out that GOVERNOR BROWN has agreed to speak at their forthcoming convention and that JIMMY HOFFA will probably also be a speaker at this convention, underscoring the rising importance of MAPA as a political organization. |
| "Since it was decided that the next meeting of the District Board would have to be held on Thursday, November 7, 1963, it will be necessary to change the meeting of the Education Commission which was scheduled for that night to Tuesday, November 5, 1963. The meeting of the District Board will be held at home. Another meeting of the District Board will be scheduled for Thursday, November 21, 1963, at a place to be announced." |
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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO:

SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55501)

DATE: 11/26/63

FROM:

SA JOSEPH O. SMITH

SUBJECT:

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COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)

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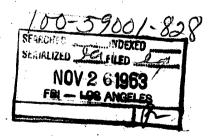
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| | meeting, 10/23/63. | | | |

Informant furnished the following information:

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| 100-20782 100-59001 100-4486 100-23755 100-48290 100-2542 100-32661 | (JOHN BIRCH SÓCIETY) (DOROTHY HEALEY)(SI) (PAMPHLETS & PUBLICA (POLITICAL AFFAIRS") | tions) Al |
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| at the meeting; one to and |
| one to paid her club dues to The next meeting of the Culver Club will be held at |
| home. |
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| "After the meeting said that |
| is now working part time as a foreman or estimator. has received a condolence note from someone in Soviet Russia con- |
| cerning the death of her husband about six months ago." |
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| ACTION: On 10/30/63 informant identified photographs of |
| as from Santa Monica. |
| All necessary action in connection with this memo |
| has been taken by the writer. |

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| the Communist Party (CP) of Southern California. Present a | t |
| the meeting were who cha | aired |
| the meeting, and the following members of the Education Com | nission: |
| who is Editor of the publication gotten out by the Education Common called 'Southern California View who werks on Youth Education. who heads a group of discussion and the captured around Padio Station WE | mission wpoints. |

| who is active in the leadership of the Discussion Unlimited organization. |
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| "The meeting began with a report by who indicated that BEN DOBBS had been at her home earlier in the evening. BEN DOBBS had suggested that the forthcoming meeting on November 13, 1963, sponsored by the Education Department to be held at Hungarian-American Cultural Center, should be turned over to GUS HALL, who will be in the city of Los Angeles for one day in conjunction with a trip that he is making to the West Coast. After some discussion it was decided that GUS HALL should in fact be the speaker on this evening, but hopefully it was suggested that his talk which was originally intended to be exclusively on questions of organization of the Party should also deal with questions of a more political nature. (It was later learned by this reporter that GUS HALL is here on the West Coast primarily in conjunction with some emergency problem which exists in the Washington-Oregon area, and was asked recently at a meeting in San Francisco by DOROTRY HEALEY to come by this way on his way back East). |
| "It was also decided that the next large meeting to be sponsored by the Education Commission will be held on December 10, 1963, at which time will be asked to speak on the impact of the Negro revolt on the forthcoming 1964 political scene. This meeting, like the meeting which was to be held on November 13, 1963, is mainly designed to supply educational materials to members of Party clubs. |
| "The meeting then moved on to a discussion of the Southern California Viewpoints. It was pointed out by that she has all the material for the third issue of this publication which will for the first time carry a note to the effect that this is an official publication of the Education Commission of the CP of Southern California. However, she has hesitated to bring the material to the printers mainly because of the fact that the printers still has several hundred dollars coming to him for earlier publication work. She now understands, she said, that some monies are being paid this week by BEN DOBBS to the printer, and therefore she will now go ahead |

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"with the completion of the material.

| proposed that a committee should be |
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| set up to assist her in the preparing of the Bulletin and various |
| names, including were suggested as possible committee |
| members. It was also suggested that after this next issue, |
| some discussion should be held with regard to changing the format |
| of the publication and also to the possibility of putting the |
| publication in printed rather than in type formthen |
| reported on the distribution of the publication which she felt |
| was very bad and in some places, she pointed out, the publi- |
| cation has not bee distributed at all. It was agreed that |
| the committee would have to take responsibility for distributing |
| this publication to the various clubs and sections on their own |
| since the organization department had not done an effective job. |
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| "The meeting then moved on to a discussion of the recent experiences of Discussion Unlimited. reported |
| that at the last meeting of the Discussion Unlimited group which |
| was held at the Hollywood High School, more than 1700 people |
| showed up. This was a meeting at which and Rev- |
| erend were the main speakers. It was the opinion |
| of the committee in charge that two or three hundred college |
| students were present at the meeting, and that only about 100 |
| Negroes were present. estimated that about half of |
| the people in the audience were in one sense or the other leftists, |
| while about a third were non-leftists. He did not identify the |
| other groups. He pointed that there had been hostility from the |
| Board of Education with regard to the possibility of withdrawing |
| the right of the group to have this meeting in Hollywood High |
| School and that there were also people from the John Birch Society |
| and from the American Nazi Party present at the meeting both inside |
| and outside. indicated that his responsibility at the |
| meeting was to be in charge of the defense of the conduct of the |
| meeting and that as a result he had been outside the meeting during |
| its entire performance. His main concern, he said, was to keep |
| order and to be sure that the John Birchers did not have an oppor- |
| tunity to break things up. He reported one incident which con- |
| sisted of a 16 year old who knocked a camera out of the hands of a |
| right-winger and who was promptly picked up by the police. He |
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| "indicated that who was present at the time, came to the young man's defense and succeeded in preventing charges from being placed against this young man, even though described him as being clearly guilty of using bad judgment in knocking the camera out of this person's hand. |
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| reported that about \$900 was collected for various Negro organizations, such as CORE and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. (It was later noted to this reporter that and others are very unhappy about the fact that SNCC was not included as one of the beneficiaries of this collection). |
| reported that the next meeting of the Discussion Unlimited will be on the question of the American Economy and that has agreed to speak on the same platform with the editor of the Monthly Review. A man from UCLA named Professor will also speak at this meeting it was learned. A meeting is also being planned for April, 1964, at which GUS HALL and will speak on the question of socialism, hepefully an important right-wing speaker will also participate. |
| Discussion Unlimited as far as he and the other communists in the organization are concerned, is to promote a forum type operation in which Marxists and Communist Party leaders will have an opportunity to discuss important questions of the day on a platform with people of other opinions. It is the opinion of and of and also of such other Party members in the leadership of Discussions Unlimited as and that by developing such forums the legal character of the Party can be restored. |

"There has been much discussion in the ranks of Discussion Unlimited about whether the organization should be a member group, but it was generally felt at the Education Commission meeting that this would be a mistake, since many of the individuals participating in Discussion Unlimited do so because they feel that this is a safe organization for them to participate in which

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| "cannot come under attack from the Attornev General's office since it has no formal membership. pointed out that this is also a big advantage in the discussion groups organized around radio station KPFK-FM. Apparently both of thes organizations operate in a highly informal manner and give the CP plenty of opportunity to circulate freely in wider circles then they would otherwise be able to associate with, without at the same time jeopardizing anybody by suggesting that he belongs to a front organization of any kind. |
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| "It was decided that the next meeting of the Education Commission would be held on Thursday, December 12, 1963, at the home of " |
| ACTION: |
| Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further. |
| All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer. |

"SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA VIEWPOINTS"

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Rousselot Will Speak at UCLA

"The John Birch Society:
Its Program and Principles" will be duscussed this noon in UCLA's Student Union grand ballroom by John Rousselot, western states director of the group.

The talk is part of the student - sponsored - Forum series.

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FROM:

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SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

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Enclosed is a full page advertisement which appeared in Monday, December 16, 1963, edition of the Los Angeles Times, captioned, "The Time Has Come." This advertisement was sponsored by the John Birch Society, Belmont, Massachusetts. This advertisement in paragraph three is quating comments from the Director. Above submitted for information.

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| I called on the TRANS-HARBOR TRANSPORTATION CO. at 1133 Santa |
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| Fe Ave., Long Beach. I was there as I had been in the past to check |
| on the possibility of selling them a radio system. I have been there |
| several times before but had never talked to the |
| All my dealings up to that time had been with his office manager and |
| dispatcher, had shown a great interest in my being a police |
| officer and had always wanted to talk about guns. On this occasion |
| 1 0-7-63, I was told to wait around as wanted to talk to me. I |
| did so and was escorted into office like a long lost son. I |
| sat down and started to talk about radio. He interrupted and started |
| a long indoctrination about how our country had been taken over by |
| certain powers and how his friends and his organization were out to |
| take the country back. I listened politely as I still hoped we would |
| get around to talking about radio. He did mention briefly that he |
| could not afford to buy radio at present as he had been forced to |
| the point of bankruptcy by the "Feds" for his political beliefs. At |
| this time I was ready to leave but he insisted I come back and learn |
| more of his views. I promised that I would and walked to the front |
| office where I was immediatly buttonholed by He promised to |
| pay me the current price on any handguns I could obtain. I asked |
| him why he didn't buy them at legitimate stores and he stated "we |
| don't want any records of our purchases." I asked how many he wanted . |
| and he stated, " all we can get and all the ammo to go with them". I |
| told him I would see what I could do and left. |
| Oct. 11,1963. |
| While at Advanced Electronics I received a call from He stated |
| that he and had a radio customer for me. I asked who it was but |
| he told me that I must come to the office to find out. At about 11:00 |

| AM I went to the office and was told to wait a few moments and |
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| would talk to me. On being admitted to office I was told that t |
| the man who wanted to buy radio was a salesman for a large furniture |
| company in L.A. I was then told that he also was a good "Bircher". |
| This was the first time that had used the term in reference to |
| himself our anyone else. There then followed another thirty minutes |
| of indoctrination in the beliefs held by his group. He went into |
| the details of how this country was taken over in 1913. How the |
| American people have been led to believe that Communism is an actual |
| threat when in reality there is no Communist Party, Russian army or |
| even anyone named Lenin. He went to great lengths to explain how |
| the ex-governor of Calif. Earl Warren was a figurehead placed in |
| the Supreme Court as an agent of the Feds who were duping all of us |
| poor stupid citizens. He ended up telling me that if I had been call- |
| ed at work and told that my wife and child had died, my house had burn |
| ed down, my family all wiped out and that I was fired from my job, all |
| this would be nothing to what the "Birchers" could reveal to me about |
| the condition of this country. |
| While I noted great piles of literature on a table in his office |
| I noted that he never offered any to me for later study. He stated |
| that copies of all of it had been mailed to officials of the Long 📆 |
| Beach city government, (including and that he had had a |
| fovorable response. On leaving he made me promise to come back for the |
| more information. |
| The night of Oct 11,1963: |
| I called but was informed that he was at his chapter |
| meeting but that he would call me back the next night as my call was |
| expected. |
| Oct 12,1963 8:00 PM |
| I received the promised call from He launched into |

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a long lengthy explanation of what he wanted to do with radio. Much to my dissapointment he was not interested in commercial gear but wanted Citizens Band gear for the following purpose. He and the members of the "Chapter" would use them in their automobiles in case they were being, (and this is his term) spied on. They were also planning to set up a clandestine radio broadcast station of sufficent power to reach most of the Citizen Band radios in the Los Angeles, Orange County area. They would then broadcast propaganda to the peopple who might be listening. I came into the picture when they started looking for low price equipment.

He made apoint of telling me how glad he was that still another policeman was interested in joining them. He then stated that 75% of the motor officers on the L.A.P.D. were full fledged members of the John Birch Society. He then asked me to attend a meeting to be held Oct. 28,1963. at the home of an L.A. officer. This officer lives in the 2300 block on Nipoma. He told me he would arrange for me to be picked up and that he would contact me later.

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59001)

DATE: 12/19/63

FROM:

SA EMERY D. TURNER

SUBJECT:

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| a report furnished to his office by | Officer |
| of the Long Beach Police Department | dated in three parts |
| 10/7/63, 10/11/63 <u>, and 1</u> 10/12/63. Th | is report concerned |
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| On 11/27/63 were checked at the Long Beach Credi records revealed that owned Trucking Company, 1133 South Sante F California, and that he resided at Hill, California. | the the Trans-Harbor |
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| On 11/29/63 the State of California, Department of Drivers Licenses, advised that |
| reporting thefts from his residence and place of business. |
| On 11/29/63 Chief of Police BILL STOVALL, Signal Hill, California, advised that was "a man of stellar character as far as 1 know," also that was a member of the Signal Hill Planning Commission and was in very good standing with the mayor. |
| By suitable pretext on 11/29/63 was identified as Office Manager and Dispatcher for the Trans-Harbor Trucking Company, with residence at Long Beach, California. |
| On 12/10/63 records of the Long Beach Police Department revealed that had DR No. and was arrested on 10/29/52 booked as number charged with Investigation of 211, California Penal Code, and intoxication in auto, 750 City P.C. When confronted by officers, was slouched over the steering wheel of his parked car holding what appeared to be an automatic pistol in his hand. When aroused, pointed the pistol at officers and necessary steps had to be taken to subdue him with the result that he suffered three stitches in his scalp. |
| case No. went to Municipal Court on 10/30/52 and was sentenced to a \$300 fine or 50 days in jail and placed on one year probation. paid the fine to reduce charges of disorderly conduct, violation of Section 747a. Other charges were dismissed. |

was described in the Long Beach Police Department records as:

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO:

SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-29162)

DATE: 12/18/63

FROM:

SA JOSEPH O.SMITH

SUBJECT:

GUS HALL

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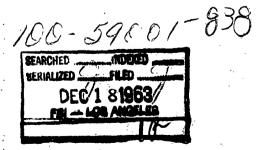
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"On November 13, 1963, a meeting was held at the Hungarian Workers Home, 1251 South St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles, California. BEN DOBBS, Executive Secretary of the Southern California District, Communist Party (SCDCP), was

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE S-8-96 BY SP4-B 58/57 LA 100-29162 "chairman and announced the affair as the Monthly Educational Forum. DOBBS said the group was composed of communists and their friends. The Forum has different speakers for their meetings and the next meeting will be on December 10, 1963, at the Hungarian Workers Home. The topic of the evening for that meeting will be 'Impact of the Negro Struggle on the 1964 elections.' "About 35 or 40 persons were in attendance at the meeting. Those recognized were: "GUS HALL BEN DOBBS SOL MONROY ED MARTINEZ KATIE MARTINEZ RALPH HALL ROSE CHERNIN HELEN WEINGAST PETTIS PERRY DOROTHY HEALEY , white male, about 50, 5'10", GEORGE 185 pounds, round face, medium brown hair, medium build. ANITA , woman in rear (not seen) "BEN DOBBS said that GUS HALL was in town and we were fortunate to have him as the speaker. "HALL started his remarks with a quotation from LENIN about miracles. He then enumerated some modern day miracles. He pointed out how 90 miles from the shores of the United States there is the island of Cuba. This island, next to a large imperialist country, is building socialism. He then described a church as 'This church', with its history of fighting communism and dealings in world policy, is issuing a call for peace and support of the Negro struggle. He then described the recent wheat deal as another miracle - the breaking up of a pillar. HALL said that bankers, manufacturers and farmers all have a new outlook as the result of the wheat deal. - 2 -

"HALL said that all that has been accomplished are struggles and victories for the new forces, and defeat for the old forces. It is victory for the policy of peaceful co-existence and a victory for people in the new epoch. HALL emphasized that we have to weigh and understand all miracles and past struggles. He again quoted LENIN to the effect that we must define with the greatest objective precision.

"HALL continued that there are three sectors of a revolutionary movement taking place. The dominant one is the socialist world; second is the anti-imperialist struggle; and last, the working class element in imperialist countries is moving. HALL described the elements in the domestic picture to three main rivers. The first, the civil rights revolution, is the most turbulent and has overflowed its bank. Within this area are the Mexican-American struggle and the Puerto Rican struggles in New York which are watered and filtered by the main river. The second river is the rising tide of the crisis of automation. He said some industry or union must find a solution to the growing tide of unemployment. The resistance of big business to this rising tide will overflow the dam. He said the third river is the desire and struggle for peace. This river has temporarily receded because of the test ban agreement, but will come up again.

"HALL said that all these rivers merge and all influence each other. They all come together in an economic and political area. Referring back to his LENIN quotation pertaining to defining with objective precision, HALL said it is up to us to guide the storm and think up policies and tactics for ourselves.

"He said that there are several central questions that we have to ask ourselves: How are we doing? - not in general but in relation to five or ten years ago. How have we responded, and what are our contributions. The party is attempting to take a deeper look at all of these questions. HALL said we have come a long way in the last two or three years and have made a contribution to the policy of the revolutionary movement. Life has given us an ultimatum. We must get with it or life will pass us by. We don't have all the answers so must probe deeper. The purpose of such an examination is to make us stronger.

"HALL then pointed out some specific weaknesses of the party: Slowness in reacting to things that are moving fast; lack of concretness in matters of tactics in organization; difficulty in striking a proper balance - no mature blending of tactics and policy. We have not manned the oars of the party.

"Concerning the ultra right and the John Birch Society, HALL said that people make the mistake of comparing President KENNEDY with the ultra right. The interest of the working class and the people's interest are at opposite ends of ultra right. He noted that President KENNEDY had at first been opposed to the march on Washington in August, 1963, but changed his mind and later welcomed the affair. HALL emphasized that we have to utilize the weaknesses of the opponent.

"HALL referred back to miracles and stated that in America with its Birmingham, the fact that there could have been a revolution concerning civil rights is a miracle; the fact that this aggressive power, referring to the United States, has to sign a test ban agreement is a miracle; the fact that the political climate has changed where communists are allowed to speak in universities is also a miracle.

"HALL spoke about the cold war and said the underpinnings were beginning to break up. He said there are two pillars, one - moves to stop colonization and two - moves to stop the socialist movement. The imperialist nations have not been able to stop this.

"He asked the question - is there a need for a CP?
He said that he, himself, would answer 'yes'. There is a historic need for the party. The party is vitally needed now for the role they can play in the civil rights fight. How can we win greater numbers of white people into the struggle and fight for Negro rights. We must find a solution even though it is most difficult. He said one of the reasons for this difficulty is 300 years of chauvinistic brainwashing the white people have had. He said the job can be done with study and a greater understanding in objective precision and working out a program.

LA 100-29162 "HALL asked what was the basic level of commitments of this struggle for civil rights. He said the church and youth are coming out now with commitments on civil rights on a moral and ethical basis. The party needs to restudy this moral commitment. There is a large section of the whites they can win on this. "HALL stated that we must minimize the opposition to the maximum. He said the working class is an ally we must win. We have to look for avenues of political expression. We must work with the working class and people in all the peace movements. "HALL asked how do we fight for the party. For the party to be alive, it must be a party of initiators and leaders, not reactors and supporters. There must be a qualitative change in our reaction to struggle. He asked what initiative do we take to win in our reaction to struggle. He asked what initiative do we take to win in our own shop. Each individual should initiate some form of struggle in his own shop. "He said we have to adjust our governors and regulators upwards. Do not become reckless and disconnected, but we can move faster. We have to fight for the structure and organization of the party. It is not enough to have communist tendencies or thoughts alone. The fight for the organization is what gives it life. "He stated that we are being influenced by bourgeoisie ideology, the capitalist ideology. Bourgeoisie ideology seeps and tranquilizes. U. S. capitalism is very powerful, but capitalist society does not have control over the laws of nature. "We should shake ourselves loose from old habits. California is the biggest state and must have the biggest party. "BEN DOBBS said that there was not time for a regular discussion period but they could have a few questions from the floor. HELEN WEINGAST asked why some of the comrades complained all the time about lack of leadership, yet when we tell them about the meeting tonight, they can't attend because of security reasons.

"HALL agreed that this was a problem. SOL MONROY asked a question about political candidates and failure to agree on one candidate.

"The meeting then adjourned."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO:

SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) DATE:

DATE: 12/20/63

FROM:

SA WILLIAM R. WHITE

SUBJECT:

MORANDA SMITH SECTION

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,

COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)

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| | Meeting of So. Central CP Club, 12/4/63. | 12/6/63 | Writer | |

Informant furnished the following information:

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was in charge of the meeting and in addition the following were present, all of whom were CP members:

CC: 1 - New York (REGISTERED) 100-84994 (GUS HALL)

| 100-30925 100-30537 100-29380 100-17369 100-20319 100-56514 100-56617 100-56643 100-29162 100-59001 97-16 100-40505 100-41911 | (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY) "PEOPLE'S WORLD") | ¥ |
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| asked that be transferred into the South Central Club, and all agreed to ask the Section for approval. |
| A discussion was held on the GUS HALL report and said that not only should CP members join Negro organizations. but that they should become leaders in the organizations. said this was true, but that it should be done in steps. |
| said that GUS HALL spent too much time on the Negro question and did not sav enough about the role of the CP in the trade unions. said he thought HALL had covered the point well and that HALL had urged that the CP help to organize the unorganized. |
| also said that the CP was being blamed for the killing of KENNEDY but that it had been done by extremist groups such as the Birchers. |
| said that GUS HALL should be made a full discussion at the next meeting. |
| said that everyone should attend the PW bazaar and help to support it in any way they can. |
| asked that her report be held over until after the report is made. |
| also urged everyone to pay their PW assessment and said she had to leave the meeting early because of her illness. |
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because they are losing their good foot into the door of the white House. The SCHLESSINGERS, the SALLINGERS, the are all going to be out now, he said.

"He told the audience that he, SWIFT, is going on a much larger radio station very soon which will blanket the country.

DR. SWIFT said he was quoted in one of the JOHN BIRCH magazines called the Neutralizers — and quoted him out of context. He challenged WELCH to a debate and this will be the subject of another lecture very soon. SWIFT made fun of the Dirchers and said that WELCH has sold out to the Jews.

"SWIFT said that he feels that his tapes are making SWIFT supporters out of loyal Birchers. He said that he, SWIFT, has been castigated by WELCH for thinking and saying that everything evil is Jewish.

"The Diem death was on big to the South Vietnam people as JFK to the American people, he said, but we did nothing to preserve the rulers there. SMIPT said that the people went for the KENNEDY image - but for all we kneed he was either under hypnosis or had a lobotomy. Dr. SMIPT feels that men like and other patriots are 15 years shead of their times but this even of today is part of the steps of the Armageddon where all of these activities are prophesized.

"The comment 'The niggers lost their president' was overheard coming from someone in the crowd - and the attitude, generally, of the audience seemed pleased with the happenings.

Report of WESLEY SWIFT meeting on Sunday, Nov. 24, 1963-3:00 PM.

mentioned ras not present at this meeting - nor was his name

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The talked about the President's assissination by a Communist who in turn was assassinated by a Jew gangater from Chicago who had moved to Dallas and changed his name. The FRI, he said, had been trying to pin the assassination on the right-wing element. They hadn't the FRI kept a closer surveillance on the movements of someone who is known to be against the government as they do of patriots whom they label 'extreme rights.'

"SUIFT ranted and rayed about KENNEDY's stand during the Tay of Pigs invasion of Cuba. He blamed him for loss of lives by our not sending troops and planes to back the invasion.

"He also raved about the bad treatment of Madame NHU at our hands. Her government represented the Christian element and U.S. supported the heathen element."

"STIFT also raved over Chief Justice WARREN's speech at the President's bier. He said it was traitorous.

SWIFT said that while some might think it inappropriate to speak of such things on the eye of President KENNEDY's funeral, he felt they should be spoken about since there was danger because of the emotional state of the nation, of so many of the things KENNEDY wanted to see pass go through just because he gave his lift for them. The anti-Christ forces were using the media of the press, radio and television to hammer home some of these ideas to the public. It was incumbent upon people such as those present to prevent their passage.

"He was very critical of the FET for questioning and holding so many people he knew, when they had no legal right to do so. He did not say he had been questioned but if he was, he would say, 'no comment.'

"He also said the FBI was trying to 'frame' the right wing. For example, he said, they planned to bomb a synagogue and

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"blame it on right-wingers. He also said that they had picked up and questioned immediately after the assassination one WILLIAM RIGNSY' (sp.?).

"SUIFT said he had predicted in 1960 that President KENNEDY would not see his term through (according to stars and Bible prophecy) and this had come to pass.

'In his summation, he urged the audience to make a sacrifice and give more than usual in order that they might expand and get their tapes into every yillage and haslet.

"He also made some comment about the decreasing membership in the JOHN DIRCH Society and said that if patriots were locking for comething to join, they should join his ranks.

"He also made some comment that probably some FBI agents were oprinkled in the audience, but he didn't care.

"We have another report of WESLEY SWIFT's November 22nd meeting. He distributed a price of literature, which is attached, from Greenville, South Carolina.

Cur reporter overheard SWIFT telling a young man, 'I can't say I'm sorry, ' (KENNEDY's murder) and the people around him laughed. One of the women said she was so excited when she heard the news that she had to leave work so as not to hear all that sympathy drivel.

"SMIFT said that he couldn't be a hypocrite...this man surrounded himself with Jews and communist sympathizers and was led by them.

"There were approximately 250 people attending these meetings."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

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JOHN F. MALONE Assistant Director in Charge

Very truly yours,

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Enclosed for Cincinnati is one blue pamphlet entitled, "Know The United Nations", which was prepared by the Watch Washington Club, 1000 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio, Both these documents are highly critical of the UN and were sent to ___ mentioned above, who forwarded same to her local post office in Rochester, forwarded same to the General Post Office in New York City, who forwarded them to the New York Office. These documents were mailed to by the New York Committee for Economic Freedom, P. O. Box 136, East Rochester, New York, and were mailed in East Rochester according to the postmark of December 9, 1963. The documents themselves are being forwarded to Los Angeles and Cincinnati respectively since they appear to originate from their areas. New York indices reflect the previous correspondence forwarded to this Office in January, 1963, in which a similar complaint was made concerning New York Committee for Economic Freedom, Inc. by 165 Putnam Avenue, Brooklyn, who received correspondence from this organization which reflected that it was located at 10 Woodneath Cresent. East Rochester, New York, and that one was on the Executive Committee.

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Los Angeles, California January 7, 1964

U. S. Dept. of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation 1340 West 6th Street Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

Gentlemen:

The attached pack of matches (from which I have removed the matches for safety in mailing) was found by my sister in a dental office in which she works. The building is located at 643 South Wilton Place, Los Angeles.

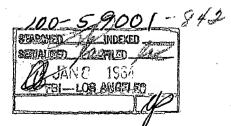
Both my sister and I get a cold, uneasy feeling when we run across items of this nature. It is probably nothing. On the other hand it could be important considering recent happenings.

| Yours very truly | • |
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| Dear | | | | | | |

The patriotic interest which prompted you to make this information available is sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

W. G. SIMON Special Agent in Charge

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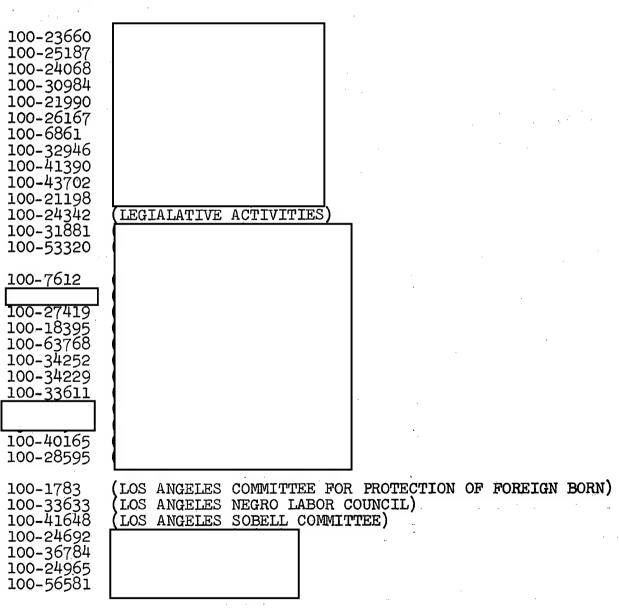
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JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 2/5/64, California, presented Chief of Police AL JEWEL, Oxnard, California Police Department, with approximately 50 copies of the enclosed leaflet captioned "Support Your Local Police." On the reverse side of the leaflet is the notation that this leaflet was reproduced from the July, 1963 bulletin of the John Birch Society, Belmont Massachusetts.

The leaflet is being furnished to the Bureau for the completion of the Bureau's files. A copy is being retained in the Los Angeles Office for future reference.

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LOCAL POLICE

They need it. The Communists know, as the American people do not, that the city and community police forces now constitute one of the most important remaining obstacles to the gradual, insidious, and at first invisible, establishment of the mechanics of their Communist police state. The local working police are the best friends everywhere, of anti-Communists like ourselves, because they constantly run up against all of the dirty tactics of the Communists, and of the dupes and allies of the Communists, in their respective areas.

For this reason there has been a subtle, but now increasingly bolder and more extensive effort, to harass and discredit local police forces and their individual members, going on in the country for more than a decade. Just one illustration was the CBS television show, The Biography Of A Bookie Joint, which was designed to make all working "cops" look like grafting bums; and which has been proved by a thorough later investigation to have been basically as phony as was the "interview" with your Founder in Santa Barbara two years ago, that CBS broadcast all over the country. (We revealed the true facts about this incredibly dirty and deliberate distortion in an earlier bulletin, and reprinted those paragraphs in a thin leaflet as The Story Of A Hoax.) And we could fill this bulletin with other illustrations.

This support of their local police by all good citizens everywhere is going to become especially important now that Communist-inspired racial riots are getting to be a regular part of the American scene. The police will be "crucified" by the Liberals, in the press and over the airwaves, for practically everything they do in the line of duty. And this will be true no matter how circumspectly they handle themselves, nor with what careful restraint they use their authority, in connection with every large or small outbreak of civil disorder which the Communist plotters can produce.

Nor will the Communists nor even their Liberal dupes leave to chance the supply of grist for their mills of distortion. The police chief of Birmingham was doing a superb job of maintaining law and order in the midst of a hot situation, while letting thousand of Negroes march and hundreds of white people protest all they wished. He merely set up a line of police, protected by their police dogs, to keep the two groups apart. And peace was maintained day after day, while the level heads of the city, both white and colored, got together and tried to solve the problems underlying the turmoil. But this was the last thing that the instigators of the trouble wanted; and when incidents didn't arise, incidents had to be created. So a carefully planned tableau was enacted. While cameras were poised and ready to catch the show at the right instant, one or more hotheads or dupes among the Negroes went up to the line and deliberately kicked one or more of the dogs. The result was a

picture, plastered in the papers all over the United States (and on the front page of the Boston Herald, of course), of a policeman barely holding onto a dog which was straining at the leash to attack a Negro among the Birmingham "civil rights" advocates in Birmingham.

There were no other results of the incident except the picture, which was the glorious piece of propaganda that the Communists wanted. But it shows you what the police will be up against everywhere in simply trying, as calmly as possible under the circumstances, to maintain law and order. The Federal Marshals, for another illustration, not only were not needed in Oxford, Mississippi for that purpose, but actually created most of the rioting -- as they obviously were intended to do.

But of course the more the local police, anywhere or everywhere, can be discredited, the more willing the gullible American people will be to accept the entry of Federal troops as necessary to put down rioting.

Among the more carefully plotted schemes for harassing the police, discrediting individual policemen, and discouraging all those who might want to do their duty, has been the setting up of Police Review Boards — to which many gullible dogooders and bleeding hearts have been giving support. Their chief function, in practice anyway if not in theory, is to make every individual police officer scared to death, as to every action he takes even in dealing with vicious criminals in emergency situations, of being called before some board weeks or months later, and condemned with loss of pay or maybe loss of job, for having been too unkind to the poor wayward unfortunates who were about to shoot him in the back, or stamp in his face, when he tried to interfere with their waywardness.

We shall return to this whole theme in later bulletins. At present we suggest simply that you

- (a) Oppose the continuance or establishment of Police Review Boards.
- (b) When you come across questionable criticism of your local police by some Liberal editor or nice-Nellie commentator, find out the real facts if you can. Usually the fellow officers of those being criticized will give you the unvarnished truth. Then if you find the criticism to have been unjustified, write and put the record straight.

Reproduced from the July, 1963
Bulletin of The John Birch Society.
These sheets are available, in any quantity, at 100 for \$1.00, postage paid.
The attractive blue and white emblem on the reverse side of this sheet is also available as a 3 1/4" by 3 1/4" gummed sticker, in any quantity, at 50 for \$1.00, postage paid. Order from The John Birch Society, Belmont, Massachusetts 02178



BILL STOUT

The Twisted Mind Of Professor Oliver

IN HIS OUTPOURING of filth this week, Revilo Oliver did manage to perform one public service: he dispelled whatever doubt might have remained about the complete irrationality of the men who run the John Birch Society.

It is not surprising that Birch chief Robert-Welch should hail the Oliver's articles as "superb commentary." Neither is it startling to read the endorsement of the piece by western Birch boss John Rousselot.

But it is amazing that some few defenders of the society still cling to their insistence that Welch and his magazine, American Opinion, do not necessarily reflect the views of all Birch members.

They have gotten away with that dodge too long. They cannot make it work any longer.

If there are Birch members who joined without realizing the depth of Welch's sick hatred, now is the time for them to resign.

Of course, they have every right to remain in the society, to defend it, to espouse its sordid policies and praise its leaders.

But they can no longer turn aside criticism by shouting about their patriotism or, in the Birch version of the old "when did you stop beating your wife?", by proclaiming their anti-Communism and implying that any critics must perforce be pro-Communist.

In short, they must be willing to stand beside Welch and Oliver and Walker and all the others who make up that ragtag band of heroes on the farthest right. "The berserk right," to borrow the phrase of the only genuine intellectual in the ultra-conservative movement, William F. Buckley, Jr.

Oliver's fantasies, vile as they are, deserve a brief restating, as any horror tale must be retold to give its shock the proper emphasis.

The Illinois professor said, among other things, that John Kennedy was slain because the Communist timetable for conquest of the U. S. was running late. He said the Communist masters struck him down because the late President showed signs of turning American. He said the Cuba missile blockade, which pushed the entire world to the edge of the abyss, was really a sham, a huge hoax cooked up jointly by Mr. Kennedy and Khrushchev to cover the real power play: a secret rush of Soviet missiles and men into Cuba.

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There is much more, but the madness is apparent in only a few excerpts from the sixteen pages of American Opinion, the Birch magazine, which were filled by Oliver's prose retchings.

Democratic Congressman Melvin Price of Illinois expressed distaste but said he hoped the University of Illinois would not threaten Oliver's job. University spokesmen have said the same, and so did the editor

of the student newspaper.

But the rest of us have every right to hit Birch apologists with the Oliver article at every opportunity. The supposedly decent people who support the society

can now be called to account.

No excuses, no weasel words, just a straightforward answer: Do you buy the Oliver article? Do you accept the Welch-Rousselot endorsements? Do you go down the line with the lunatics or does it seem a good place

Paul Talbert would be a good one to start with. Perhaps he will be ready now to answer a few ques-

tions. Or perhaps just one.

Does he believe the Oliver article and all that goes with it? Or will he dodge the issue once again, huzzahing the society but refusing to discuss its spokesmen? Will he try again to talk in broad platitudes while avoiding discussion of specifics?

The Columns of this newspaper are open now, as they have been in the past, to Talbert or any other responsible spokesman for any point of view. Let's see if he has the courage to accept this offer and talk to the

Whatever he does, whatever the crackpots and jingoists and haters around Welch have to say, the great majority of Americans, the decent people whose stomachs turn when they hear the rantings of an Oliver, can now turn their backs on the Birch Society with not a twinge of concern that they might be rebuffing some who make an honest effort at furthering the cause of Americanism.

The men in charge of the society do no such thing. They have no claim to any part of the American tradition. They should not be muzzled but they certainly should be scorned and labelled for what they are: hateful, twisted men who do their country no good, who do

great harm by preaching filth and venom.

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1340 West Sixth Street Los Angeles, California, 90017

February 14, 1964

Inglewood, California

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Gentlemen:

Enclosed is some material for your perusal, and disposal. It may or may not be subversive.

If convenient, I would appreciate knowing whether or not it is

Sincerely.

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Rousselot tells students Kennedy 'used' by Reds

John Rousselot, governor of miscalculation. dents here yesterday that Revilo states in the article.

President Kennedy was "used" by the Communists and that Professor Revilo Rousselot, "Mr. Oswald was Oliver writing in the Birch Society's magazine had not called the late president a pline and orders — whether Communistor "anything those orders came from Ruslike it."

ROUSSELOT made the statement in reply to a ques-ble," Rousselot added. tion asked by a student following a talk he gave at Riverside City College.

The student's question indihad termed Kennedy a Com-

The article offered possible reasons for the assassination. which the Illinois University Classic professor advanced as 'arguments."

have wanted to eliminate society are. Kennedy, who was doing so much for it Rut this is a

the western district of the thing, the job was not being John Birch Society, told stu-done on schedule," Professor

> "WE BELIEVE," sia, Cuba or from the United States is unimportant.

"It was tragic and despica-

Rousselot responded to a reporter's request for a statement concerning Jack Ruby by asserting he thought cated that Oliver's article "Ruby's actions could hardly be attributed to emotion

"I think it is possible he had collaborators," Rousselot

Rousselot, a former Congressman earlier told the stu-"The second argument is dents what the goals and opthat the conspiracy could not erating methods of the Birch

These are, he said, the preservation of the American way of life and the Western Civilization by combating the "Communist Conspiracy" and the promotion of a "positive philosophy to which men of good ideals and religious conviction can rally."

"Less government, more individual responsibility and a better world" are the or-

ganization's general goals.

By way of explaining his point that President Kennedy had been "used," Rousselot asserted that President Roosevelt had been told by the FBI during World War II that he had Communists in his government.

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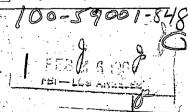
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ACCORDING to Rousselot, Roosevelt said: "I know, but I'm using them."

Rousselot went on to say that persons thinking they taken.

When asked, following the organization and its goals. talk, what the membership count of the society is, Rousselot said, "We don't release ship in the society is in Rivthe total number."

However, he said, a State Senate Committee had investigated the organization and estimated its strength at 6,000 to 7,000, within California, in 1961.

"IN 1962, it doubled and in curtain." 1963 it tripled so you can make your own estimates," Rousselot said.

Asked if this meant that the Rousselot. state membership is around 42,000 - the arithmetic prod-the unidentified persons re-

he said wouldn't be far off."

He had noted in his speech that the growth in membercan use Communists are mis- ship had come through better public understanding of the

> He also asserted that 5 per cent of the state's membererside County.

DURING Rousselot's talk, a banner bearing the inscription, "The John Birch Society is a Communist Front Organization," was unfurled from above the backstage

Apparently the work of a student prankster, the unfurling startled the audience and

Rousselot then challenged uct of 7,000 doubled, then sponsible for the banner to step forward and tell him why they made the assertion.

The backstage area had been blocked off by student guards. However, the prankster unfurling the banner had apparently hidden there and made good his escape without detection.

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Tyrwood, Calip 5-26.18, 1964 Jederal Building, Long Beach Dear Sus: I was shocked to read in the papers, those visitions statements make about John F. Kennedy in the Birchite publication, as I had heard the same remarks made by a private citizen on the 17 th or 24 th of January, which was several weeks before. If he had this knowledge before the magazine came out, their professor was not stating his personal views but that of the organization. The public has a right to know whether these statements are true or false, Treedom of the gress is our right, but when it allows unfounded and faith and trust in their government, I call it sedition. It is a Communist I asked this man where he got his knowledge and he said he was taking lessons. I asked him if he was ashamed of his source of information and he reluctantly said he attended "The Open Bible Foundation" also called Kingdom Jellowskip" located on Flower. Street in Bellflower, I couldn't find either listed in the telephone book so

I don't. long to any church so this Tynwood, Calif.



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ANP meeting held at

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1900 Phelan Ave., Redondo Beach, 6/5/64. 6/11/64 · Writer

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Informant furnished a typewritten report which has been Xeroxed and is attached:

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Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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| \$50.00 new. states you have to talk with this subject first |
| and apparently prove you are a "right winger." This subject is |
| of Shaw's Sporting Goods(Little League Headquarters) |
| 4727 W. Rosecrans, Hawthorne. has a stack of his business cards |
| and gave me one. STATES TO TELL THAT" SENTYOU." |
| Inapartment I found the walls covered with Wazi Flags and |
| pictures of German Troopers, Hitlers pictures, etcsaid he |
| lives there with two other fellows who belong to the Birch Society |
| in Torrance. said that they have gatherings of El Camino |
| students and discuss politics. has a black eye that re- |
| paroas vious Ar Aucos grandantains |
| The main topic of conversation was how the group was going to let |
| know what a "poor leader" was. All present agreed |
| that is a phoney and is holding the Western Division back |
| from becoming "big." talked about the need for a strong lead- er and gave me the impression that he was seeking the position. Sam |
| said that the reason Forbes was keeping whereabouts so |
| quite is that he has to get to him first to tell what a good job he |
| has been doing before anyone else tells him. |
| usually believes the first person who talks to him. Forbes is now |
| working in a service station, 3:30pm to mid night. Everyone was un- |
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1349 West Sixth Street Los Angeles, California 90017 March 5, 1964

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Thank you for your letter of recent date.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, I must advise that the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, organization or publication.

I am sure you will understand my position in this regard and will not infer that we do or do not have in our files the information you have requested.

Very truly yours,

W. G. SIMON Special Agent in Charge

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BIRCH USE HIT

Must Rent School Hall, Board Says

The Long Beach school board is obligated to rent Millikan High School auditorium to the John Birch Society, Vice President M. A. Duncan said Monday.

> Commenting on two telegrams critical of the rental, Duncan said so long as the group abides by the law, the board cannot refuse to rent the auditorium when it isn't in use for school purposes.

The society has reserved the auditorium for a speech Wednesday at 8 p.m. by Bryton Barron. His topic: "The State Department — Mistakes or Treason?"

Two telegrams protested.

-A wire signed by Peggy Schwab said: "Strongly protest granting use of Millikan auditorium to John Birch Society which teaches subversion of democratic principles."

-Mr. and Mrs. James D. Armstrong wired: "Wish to protest the rental of ... school auditorium to the John Birch Society because we feel they subvert the democratic form of government."

Neither telegram gave the sender's address.

BARRON IS BULLED by the Birch Society as "a Rhodes scholar and noted lecturer,' who "served in the State Department under seven successive secretaries of state."

In an advertisement, the society claimed Barron will document charges of "gross incompetency and venal disloyalty in our State Department."

Duncan pointed out that the rental application signed by Jerry E. Cratty of 2527 Elm Ave., local representative of the Birch Society, includes a pledge the auditorium won't be used for subversive purposes. He said the Birch Society is meeting all requirements of the school district. and is paying \$180 for use of the hall.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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Covina, California

Federal Bureau of Investigation U.S. Department of Justice 281 East Colorado Blvd. Pasadena, California

Gentlemen;

I would like the aid and assistance of your organization, to obtain any material on the Communist Movement, here in the United States. My intrest in this matter stems from a definate awareness of the Communist foothold here in our great country. I wanted to send for some of their literature, however I didn't because, I do not wish to be identified in any way with their organization, or to place my name or that of my family ,on their mailing lists.

Recently a small group here in my neighborhood became interested in doing some investigation on the John Birch Society. We held a meeting, and invited a section leader from their organization to speak. It was very interesting, and after reading their literature I feel the need to uphold the fight against Communisum. I cannot speak for the others in attendance, however I personally feel the Birch Society, is to extreme, but their goal of fighting Communisum is very sound.

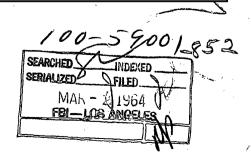
I obtained and read a copy of J. Edgar Hoover's, "Matters of Deceit", and found it very informative. I wish to study further however, if I am better informed, I might reach a friend, relative, or neighbor, and in my small way help the fight against Communisum.

Iwould especially be interested in knowing what groups are in operation here in my area. Any information or literature you can send me, I would more than appreciate.

Respectfully,

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Covina, California





Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Justice Department
281 East Colorado Blvd.
Pasadena, California

1340 West Sixth Street Los Angeles, California 90017 March 6, 1964

Covina, California
Dear

Thank you for your letter of recent date. I am forwarding you some literature which I trust will be of interest to you.

While I sincerely appreciate the interest which prompted your inquiry, I must advise you that by order of the Attorney General, information in the files of this Bureau is confidential and available for official use only.

Very truly yours,

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W. G. SIMON Special Agent in Charge

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In regards to our conversation of this date, lacknowledge completely your statement that your department
does not solicit any invising ation of any mature, by a private US,
cityens of the John Birch Lociety or any other organization.

you may not be apprehensive of my motives I would like
to state that primarily, I contacted you because I am interested
in the John Birch Lociety because it seems to be highly antiCommiss. I was sorry to bear from you that the 750 heing
purely an envestigative brough of our Sout. was not able to
comment on it. However I would to go on record as stating to your
Dept the foregoing.

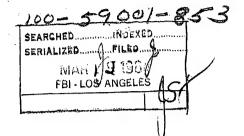
- 1. My primary allegionce is to the U.S. Sout.
- 2. That the only reason I would join the John Buch Society would be to further the Course of american Palriotism.
- 3. I fat any time I thought there was any thing Un-Omerican about it or any one in it I would report it to the 7BI, at once. The Dank I I would report it to
- the F.B.I. at once. The John Buil Society

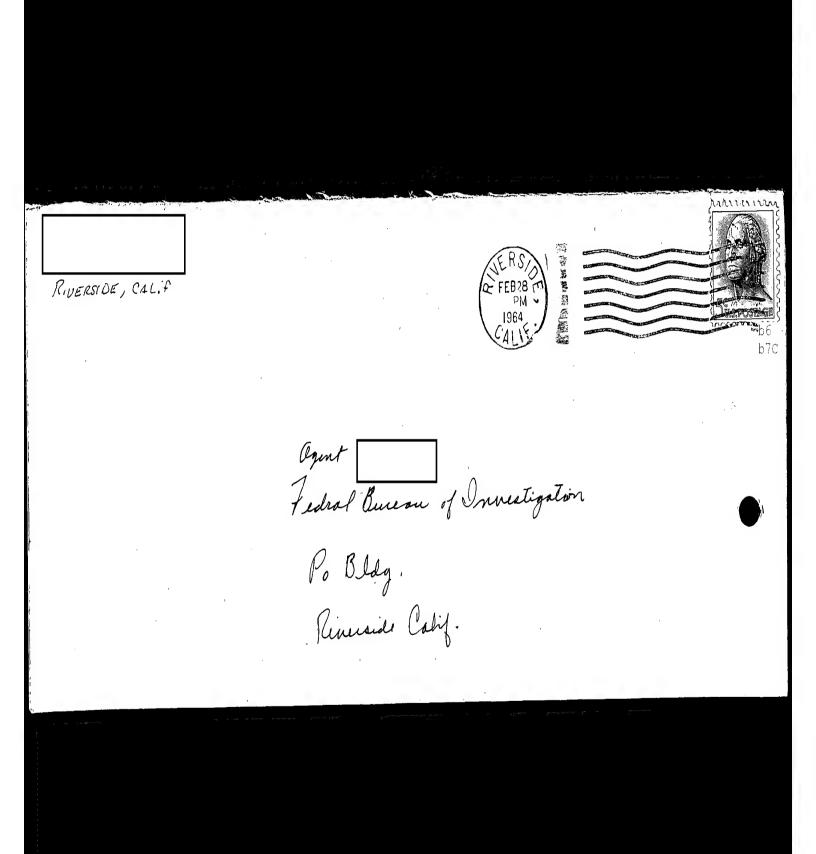
 4 Should at any time (it be placed on a subversion list by our Good. I would leave and disassociate my self from the organization at once.

you have so gracionly given me and would like the further state that if you are an example of the other men in your Dept it confirms the high esteemed have always held for the FBD.

Sercely your,

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59001)

DATE: 3/12/64

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FROM

SA STANLEY H. FUEHRER

SUBJECT:

JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

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| On 2/27/64, |
| Riverside, California, employed as a surveyor |
| for Riverside County, was contacted at his request and |
| stated he wished to furnish the following information |
| voluntarily for the information of the FBI. He said |
| he was aware that the FBI was not investigating the |
| John Birch Society and made no comment concerning it. |
| He said he wished to give this information as a matter |
| of record for the FBI. |
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| advi <u>sed that he w</u> as taken to a John |
| Birch Society meeting by a Riverside attorney. and the meeting was held in the home of a man named |
| and the meeting was held in the home of a man named |
| who lives on Riverside. He said he knew |
| no one at the meeting except who is the court clerk for Riverside Superior Court Judge JOHN |
| Court clerk for Riverside Superior Court Judge JUHN |
| NERLETT. He said he was introduced to a student named and a who lives on . |
| and a who lives on . He said there were tweave people in all in attendance. |
| he said there were tweave people in all in attendance. |
| advised the group was shown a Birch |
| indoctrination film which was a speech by ROBERT WELCH |
| and the film had no titles or credits. He said an |
| organizer also spoke saying that the Communist Party (CP) |
| USA, has an aim to assassinate Supreme Court Justice |
| WARREN and throw the blame on the Birch Society. He said |
| the aims of the Birch Society were to fight the CPbut |
| nothing specific was said. He added they also highly |
| endorsed the FBI. |
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| advised he is just trying to assess this |
| group and, at this time, he sees nothing unpatriotic in it, |
| and he does not know if he would go to another meeting |
| because he "didn't like the atmosphere at the meeting". |
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On 3/2/64, the attached letter was received from and is enclosed for information only.

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| TO: | SAC, LOS ANGELES (10 | 95-5724) | DATE: | 2/17/64 | |
| FROM: | SA HENRY F. ALSTON | | | (· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | l |
| SUBJECT: | NATIONAL STATES RIGH | TS PARTY (N | SRP) | *! | ł |
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| SOURCE | ACTIVITY | RECEIVED | AGENT | LOCATION | |
| | Going away party for | 1/12/64 | Writer | |] |
| who has furnished reliable information in the pas and whose identity should be concealed. | 3 t | c | | | |
| | Informant furnished "On January 2, 1964[National State | "Santa Ana 1/12/64 | , Califor | nia | <u></u> |
| residence, | , Garden Grove, Calif | | • • | · | |
| | Birmingham (REGISTERE (NATIONAL STATES RIGH | | | | |
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| 157-691 100-59001 100-63428 157-711 157-571 157-157 105-2604 HFA:LAL | (WESLEY SWIFT) (COL. WILLIAM GALE) (CALIFORNIA RANGERS (NOI) |] | SEAR | FEB 17 1964 FBI - LOS ANGELLO | 854 |

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| then proceeded to the home of | • |
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| in Anaheim, California to attend an informal | |
| 'going away' party for | |
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| "Those present were: | |
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| for Chapter 845 |). |
| of the John Birch Society. The br | anch |
| disbanded in November of 1963). | |
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| (attended most meetings of branch | <u>t</u> |
| 845 but never a member. He is | |
| unemployed at present). | |
| and also | |
| Tormer members of Branch 645.) | |
| and(she is employed at | • |
| Hughes Aircraft in Fullerton as | |
| secretary to one of the executive | |
| She was also member of Branch 81 | ウ・ノ |
| "During the course of the evening menti | hara |
| that she and her son had been in atte | |
| dance in some regularity of the Weslie Swift group in Los A | |
| dance in pome regularity of one weathe parts group in pos- | mecres |
| "WESLIE SWIFT has a church in the Los Angeles are | 2 |
| at which he holds meetings on Thursday and Sunday. The mee | |
| are of a religious nature. has advised in the pas | |
| SWIFT is a close friend of Col. JAMES GALE, head of 'the Ca | 11- |
| fornia Rangers' which is a group organized to take over in | the |
| event of hostilities between Russia and the United States. | |
| SWIFT, according to is not a member of the NSRP bu | ıt |
| is sympathetic to it's aims and purposes. said the | iat 🏸 🕟 |
| GALE attends most of the meetings held by SWIFT. | , |
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| commented to that a new Klu Klux | Klan |
| organization is currently being formed within the SWIFT gro | oup in |
| the Los Angeles area. | |
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| "Also during the course of the evening | D/C |
| commented thatis a leader of a 'Ranger type group' | |
| in Costa Mesa area. mentioned | |
| a major in the National Guard who in charge of the Armory | |
| in Orange California. said had informed him | 2 |
| that the National Guard had various secret ammunition | |
| dumps located throughout Orange County which could be used in | |
| the event of a National Emergency. He said had mentioned | |
| he had requestioned as many arms as he possibly get. | |
| said in response to a question he had asked about his | |
| loyalty to the American Armed forces in the event of a United | |
| Nations take over, said he would stand it as long as | |
| possible and then leave taking as many of his men with him as | |
| would followalso commented thatfeels that | |
| minority races, particularly Negroes are not dependable and | |
| he does whatever he can to keep them from being accepted by | |
| the National Guard. | |
| commented that we manufus the MODY to | |
| commented that we, meaning the NSRP, in | |
| order to solve the Jewish as well as the colored problem, would | |
| have to eliminate 40% of the population in the United States. | |
| "In this regard, commented that the 'Muslims' | |
| have a training area in the Lancaster Vicinity. | 2 |
| have a training area in the nancaster vicinity. | |
| "En route back to his residence, advised | |
| that he had received a letter from Information | |
| Director of the NSRP, that he, would take over as | |
| editor of 'the Thunderbolt' upon his arrival in Birmingham." | |
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| ACTION: | |
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| Source was thoroughly interviewed concerning the | • |
| above and could add nothing further. | |
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| All necessary action in connection with this memo | |
| has been taken by the writer. | |
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| "THE THUNDERBOLT". | |

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M E M O R A N D U M UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO:

SAC. LOS ANGELES (105-5724)

DATE:

2/17/64

FROM:

SA HENRY F. ALSTON

SUBJECT:

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

ACTIVITY RECEIVED AGENT LOCATION SOURCE 1/17/64 Contact with Writer 1/15/64. who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.

Informant furnished the following information:

"1/17/64 Santa Ana, California "On 1/15/64 contacted residence, Corona, California. is State Director of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) in California. CC: 1 - Birmingham (REGISTERED) (NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY) PCI) 157-467-100-59001 (JOHN BTRCH SOCIETY 157-571 -157-157 CALIFORNIA RANGERS -157-711 FEB 17 190 HFA: LAL Read by ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 5-8-96 BY SP4-BSA/m

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| "aid. The U.N. would then have stepped in, calling for disarmament on both sides and the U.N. would then take over the |
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| U.S., |
| said the assassination of President JOHNSON at this time would not have the effects as listed above because he has had time to plan for such an event and the country would not be without leadership should he be assassinated. |
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| invited to attend future meetings of the Swift group. |
| ACTION: |
| Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further. |
| All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer. |
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SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-33973) 2/18/64 DATE:

FROM:

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SUBJEC:

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FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH

OF LOS ANGELES

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| SOURCE | ACTIVITY | RECEIVED | AGENT | LOCATION |
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| | Lecture Sponsored by Single Adults Group 1/31/64. | 2/4/64 | Writer | (WK) |

Informant furnished the following written report:

| | | rk - REGISTERED 84994 (GUS HALL) |
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| | cc: | |
| · | 100-46782 100-47307 | (FRONTIER MAGAZINE) |
| | 100-47508 100-28838 | PRONILER PAGAZERS) |
| • | 100-48136 100-60366 | -: |
| | -100-59001 -100-4486 | JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY) |
| The state of the s | 100-29162 62-1664 | (GUS HALL) (HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN- |
| J. J. Commission of the Commis | · | AMERICAN ACTIVITIES) |

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"Feb. 1 - 64

"Date:

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Jan. 31, 1964

"Place:

First Unitarian Church, 2936 W. Eighth St.

"Time:

8 P.M. - 10 P.M.

"Feature:

Lecture

"Speaker:

PHIL KERBY, editor of Frontier Magazine

"Topic:

The State of the Union - 'What the President

Did Not Say.

"Sponsor:

Single Adults Group

"Attendance:

About 75, among those present were:

"TOM GRAHAM, President ANNE TANNER, Chairman Mrs. W. H. SHELDON

CAROL WESTON PHILIP JOHNSON

"PHIL KERBY, remarked, 'there is so much fear and hate, in this country between the left wing and the right wing groups, it is a political sickness, in what this country is saying.'

"No left wing extremist in this country says or does anything, but the right wing group, are the source of this political hatred.

"The head of a right wing group accussed Pres. EISENHOWER and MILTON EISENHOWER, and DULLES of being communists.

LA 100-33973 "This man and a group like him distributed hand bills in Dallas, Texas, stating Pres. KENNEDY should be wanted for treason. "This hatred from the extreme Right Wing, is the cause of violence. "It was no worse to kill J.F. KENNEDY, than to kill MEDGAR EVERS and the four children who were bombed. "They lived in an atmosphere of violence. If we contribute hate we contributed to the deaths of malevolence and the right wing contributed to these deaths too. "The state and city police raided the offices of the Southern Conference Educational Fund in New Orleans Oct. 4-63, and took all their files, which were turned over to Sen. EASTMAN, they were then sent to Woodville, Mass. This was instigated by the H.U.A.C. using their power to frustrate the Negro people in this country. "Investigating committees used paid informers. "The JOHN BIRCH Society, were invited to a meeting but stated, they only wanted to attend meetings when they were not expected. "It is none of the Governments business unless laws are violated, what the opinions are of private citizens. "The Government has no right to Political Blackmail. The Hollywood Black list is an example - a smear campaign. "Institutional factors and bureaucratic controlling failure are not political ideology. "Hundreds of people were laid off by Studebaker and the workers had no voice in the matter - perhaps the company was losing money, who knows?

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"Anotiand the U.S.

"Another factor is the struggle between U.S.S.R. and the U.S.

"The manipulated influence of military and industrial.

"Re examine the policy towards Cuba, and Red China, and Vietnam, in the interests of the United States.

"Re-examine what this country is doing in these countries.

"Right wing groups are listed as subversive. It is a mistake in allowing the H.U.A.C. to go on.

"The liberal left was controlling this country, when ROOSEVELT was President.

"The U.S. Government has 25,000 professional investigators. Many thousands earn their living investigating other people.

"The F.B.I. supports the communist party. There are more paid informers in the communist party than there are communists.

"They attend meetings and listen to DOROTHY HEALEY and GUS HALL. Then, after a while they think the communist party is right, and before long they are communists.

"Anyone attending these meetings, probably have their pictures, on the police files and hidden cameras.

"Everything is bugged, probably this room is bugged by electronic eaves dropping equipment.

"This is commercial espionage.

"We are in a politically unhealthy state right now.

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"Foreign problems are big enough without being distorted.

"This country has to make the most relistic judgement, in order to survive, and we have a long way to go.

"The left wing says that LEE OSWALD, who assassimated President KENNEDY, was an F.B.I. informer, and the right wing say that he was a communist.

"I am, a little left wing cog in a big wheel.

"We have a big problem here on segregation, why don't the parents and the schools teach the children, the basic principles on which this country was founded?"

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

"Memorandum

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| то : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55455) | DATE: 2/20/64 |
| FROM: SA | b6 b7 b7 |
| SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION WATTS CLUB - SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP) IS-C | |
| SOURCE ACTIVITY | RECEIVED AGENT LOCATION |
| Watts Club, MSS, SCDCP, Meeting 2/4/64. Informant furnished the followhich has been Xeroxed and is attached: ACTION: | ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 5-8-96 BY SPY-BJAM |
| Informant was thoroughly intended nothing further to the above. All necessith this memo has been taken by the writer that the second of the se | ssary action in connection |
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Subject; Attending meeting of the WATTS CLUB. Communist Party.

Moranda Smith Section at home of

So. Wilmington Ave. Los Angeles, California. Tuesday
Night, February 4. 1964. Time 8. 45 P. M.

February 9. 1964.

| Referring to the above subject. |
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| Tuesday Night, February 4. 1964 the WATTS CLUB, Communist Party, |
| Moranda Smith Section met at the home of |
| So. Wilmington Ave. Los Angeles, California. This meeting was |
| called to order at 8. 45 P. M. and was chaired by |
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| First called on the Agenda was |
| Director for his report. He stated " No Report " but would collect |
| for the coming Issue of the magazine "Political Affairs" |
| Next on the Agenda was the collection of money for CLIC and for |
| the " People's World " Fund Drive. For CLIC the Club has on hand the |
| amount of \$37.15. For the PW they have \$20.00. |
| Tickets were then sold for the PW Affair on January 16. 1964 to |
| be held at Park Manor. These tickets sold \$1.00 each. Seven tickets |
| were sold and paid for at this meeting. Tickets for the CLIC Affair |
| to be held at Roger Young Auditorium on March 6. 1964. were also |
| sold and seven of these likewise. These are \$2.00 each. |
| then told the Comrades that he was going to |
| say something some of them might not like. He informed them that |
| he thought they were getting lax and were forgetting their duty to |
| the PARTY. He then told them that three Members of the WATTS CLUB were |
| on the Church and Community Action Committee and that none of them zikk |
| attended the last meeting. Surely one of them could have gone, he stated |
| He then told them that this was serious and that he thought and knew |
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they were letting private business of their own keep them from these meetings. He then told them that he gets one night a week off and two of these nights are taken up each month by PARTY CLUB meetings. He then stated the other two nights are quite often taken up by other Party meetings.

That he has to sacrifice these nights for the Party's Cause and he thought it was time some of the other members made sacrifices also. This was agreed on by Dorothy Healey (TOP COMMUNIST) and who stated that in the near future she is stepping down from the top, into - another Party Division and would concentrate on YOUTH. That the Party is now getting many young Recruits and Dorothy felt she could do them more good, by working in a Youth Program. When this will take place is unknown, as she did not state.

| then agreed with on his statement about this |
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| Committee he is on , but did not attend. He stated that he did not |
| want anything to do with Preachers and Churches as he does not like |
| either. And therefore he would not waste his time on this Committee. |
| another on this Committee then stated that if she was |
| given a weeks notice as to when the meetings were instead of the last |
| minute as the Party has been notifying her, she would arrange her work |
| to go. But does not notify her until the same night, she |
| said. who attended one of these meetings could not |
| make the last one, as it was early and she does not get off work until |
| 7.30 P. M. |
| then stated that he didn't know who put him on this Committee, as |
| most of the Party people know how he feels. |
| then collected Dues from the Members and stated that |
| in the Club Treasury, they have \$8.70 on hand. |
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| heat on the agenda was a short report by borothy meatey on her - |
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| Sp eech before the Students in College at Santa Barbara, and she stated |
| she had a good turn-out. That the John Birchers were present and two |
| sat in the front row with tape recorders wanting to tape her speech. |
| This made the Dean of the College angry, and he forbid them to tape |
| any part of the program. |
| She stated the Students were orderly and asked her mony questions |
| on Communism. She then stated that on the Campus at UCLA their is |
| a MARXIST CLUB " and another Student Marxist Club is right off the |
| Campus. |
| She also mentioned another group starting in |
| Church at 84th and McKinley which meets Sunday Afternoons at 2.00 P. |
| M. and is making a study of Negro History. |
| then took over the Educational and opened it into a |
| round table conference as this world is changing so fast. He stated |
| that he liked President Johnson better then he did Kennedy That Johnson |
| is more mature and has a better understanding of the Negro Situation, |
| and also was trying to something about poverty. |
| Dorothy then stated that while a serious rift is on between Russia |
| and Red China ideologically, this will not effect the Drive for world |
| Communism. |
| Those present at this meeting were the following persons. |
| DOROTHY HEALEY, |
| The next meeting will be held |
| at the home of |
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| SUBJECT: | MORANDA SMITH SECTION WATTS CLUB - | | | / |
| | SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DIS COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP) IS-C | | | |
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| | Watts Club, MSS, SCDCP, Meeting 2/4/64. | 2/13/64 | Writer [| (WR) |
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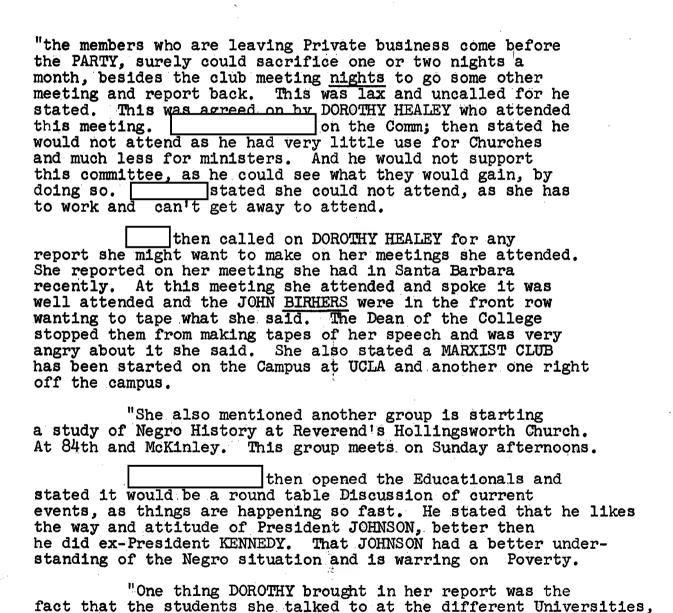
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| "Subject; Attending meeting of the WATTS CLUB, Communist Party MORANDA SMITH Section at home of Los Angeles, California. Tuesday night, Feb. 4, 1964. Time 8:45 P.M. |
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| "February 7, 1964 |
| "Referring to the above subject. |
| "Tuesday night, February 4, 1964 the WATTS CLUB. Communist Party met at the home of Los Angeles, California. WATTS CLUB is in the MORANDA SMITH Section. This meeting was called to order at 8:45 P.M. and was chaired by Club Chairman. |
| "First called on the Agenda was who collected for the coming Issues of the magazine 'POLITICAL AFFAIRS'. He had no report. |
| "Next on the Agenda was the collection of money for CLIC, and People's World. The Club has a quota, self imposed of \$50.00 for CLIC. It to date has the amount of \$37.15. In the fund for the People's World we now have \$20.00. |
| and one pushing the Fund Drive for CLIC urged all that could to purchase tickets and go the event at ROGER YOUNG Auditorium on March 6, 1964. Tickets are being sold for this event through |
| then called attention to the fact that the PW affair is February 16, 1964 and sold 7 tickets for \$1.00 each at the club meeting. |
| chairman then criticized the three Club members on the Section Church and Community Action Comm. for not attending the meeting. He stated that surely some of |

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"The next meeting will be held at the home of

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Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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| | | Meeting of JOE HILL | 2/19/64 | Writer | (WK) | |
| | | Club 1/22/64. | | | , (", | a companie |

Informant furnished the following typewritten report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

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Los Angeles. California. 266 January, 1964. On Wednesday, 22 January, 1964, at 8 p.m. at 967 East Edgeware Road, L.A. was held a meeting of the Joe Hill club. and arrived at about 7.50 p.m. and were already there, also was in other part of house but shortly after joined the group. laid out literature for display and sale. (club treasurer) collected dues and sustainers (communist: party). About 8 p.m. arrived and soon after came said he had spoken (not sure if by telephone) with Admiral (Dawson) and Admiral said he would be at meeting and that Admiral about meeting. had spoken to and Admiral Dawson. two recently joined members of the Joe Hill club, who have consistently missed club meetings.). in place of who now works Wednesday nights. called the meeting to order. reported on P.W. (People's World). In effect The Joe hill club had done next to nothing for the P.W. in the recent sub, drive (drive for new subscriptions: a dollar subs, other clubs had done had got 2 subscand much better. The Echo Park club had obtained 22 subs. __ tone of voice and attitude indicated she had little confidence in efforts of club). also announced the opening of a new jumble store (benefit P.W.) on Pico, and asked group to bring to next meeting any spare material. books. etc. for the store. announced the agenda. <u>remocratic</u> clubs (their role in coming elections. Announcements. Good and Welfare, etc. There was discussion on the Democratic convention to be held at Long Beach, points brought up, the illness of Senator Engels, the difficulties it presents to the Democratic election chances. mentioned, as at last meeting, it would be good to have Beamish to debate with a speaker from the Republican club (or Republican Youth). it would give Beamish a chance to cut the Republican speaker to pieces. spoke on the need to fight the propaganda of the extreme Right and of the assassination of the President against the progressive movement. The efforts of the Birch Society, with full page ads incensing the people and_breeding hatred. had brought a large number of, - - " (copy enclosed) and said it was against the hatred been stirred in the Nation, asked group to take what number of them (Memorials) for distribution.



Los Angeles, California. 26 January, 1964.

| Some of the members took leaflets. took twenty. took ten. |
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| had and sold tickets for the coming 26th Anniversary Celebration of the P.W. (ticket enclosed). |
| said he received sub. lapses (names-addresses and date of P.W. subscription termination, on slips of papers) but was unable now (owing to his physical condition. had recent operation and during it suffered a heart attack and haemorrhage) to call on the persons to see if they would renew their lapsed subs. |
| took the number of lapses and asked if any of the members would care to call on some of them. No enthusiasm was shown. read some of the addresses and asked which addresses named were convenient for members to call on. Gibson took two of the slips, I. " |
| . 26. IO 23 63. (date of termination of sub). |
| 2. " L.A. 26. IO 27 63. |
| said he would go call on them with |
| said they were long lapses and might prove be reluctant to renew. |
| The meeting terminated shortly after ten p.m. |
| arrived from work and was greeted by the members, someone suggested we (club) should hold every 4th meeting on a Friday night (off work Friday nights) so she could chair a meeting. Suggestion made half seriously. No decision made on it. |
| There were seven persons present at meeting. |
| 6 men. I woman. |
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| seemed preoccupied and said he had the gas turned off at |
| his home. Heecame home and the gas had been turned off. |
| The next meeting. |
| Wednesday. I2 February. 1964. same place and time. |
| a lift home and the two agreed to meet following |
| Wednesday (29 January) at 7.30 and call on the P.W. lapses. |
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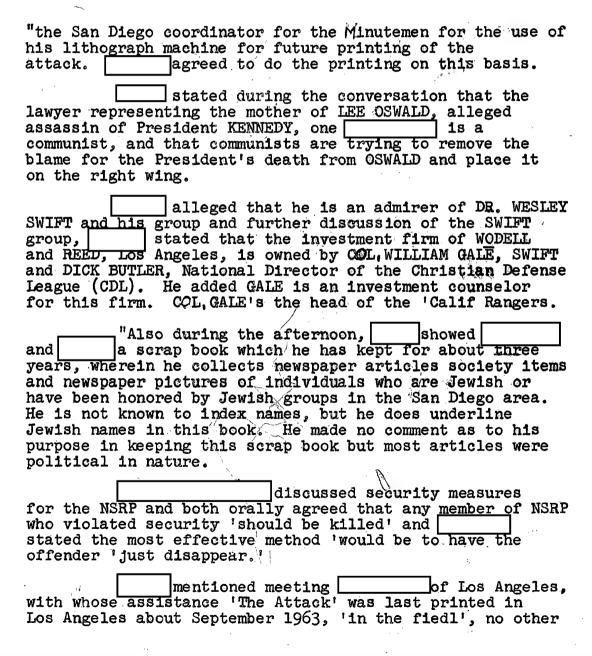
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"Santa Ana Calif. Feb. 19, 1964

| "On reb. 10, 1964 Lagrandian land was contacted at |
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| his residence Garden Grove Calif by Calif |
| State Director for the National States Rights Party |
| (NSRP). They went via car to |
| Poway, Calif., near San Diego Calif, the home of |
| whose name was thought to be spelled on |
| this date, Feb. 16, 1964, was appointed by as the |
| coordinator in the San Diego area for the NSRP. |
| |
| is a white male, American, about |
| 5'9", 155 lbs, slender build, black hair peppered with |
| gray, blue eyes and wears brown rimmed glasses. He |
| reportedly is employed by the telephone company in San |
| Diego and is married, wife no children. |
| He drives a 1961 or 1962 Corvair Monza coupe, Calif. |
| license white with red interior. |
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| brought with him and gave to |
| about 1000 information cards about 50 membership applica- |
| tions, 30 copies each of 'The Attack' and 'The Thunderbolt', all being past issues. He also gave a list of |
| all being past issues. He also gave all list of |
| 52 names, eight (8) of which are members of the NSRP |
| and this list was taken from a list <u>furni</u> shed by the National Headquarters of NSRP. to as those NSRP |
| National Headquarters of NSRP, to as those NSRP members in Calif. |
| members in Caill. |
| "One of the name which knew and identified |
| as a detective on the San Diego Police Department was |
| as a detective on the San Diego Police Department was (phonetic), whostated is also a |
| member of the JOHN BIRCH Society (JBS) and as being |
| sympathetic toward 'right wing' elements. |
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| "With regard to the printing of 'The Attack! |
| the Calif, publication of the NSRP, told |
| and he had made arrangements with (phonetic) |
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| "explanation given in the past, has been associated with groups possessing hand agenades and who made bombs and on one occassion asked if he knew how to make a bomb. |
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| "It was agreed that as soon as obtains paper, stencils and gets 'The Attack' composed and typed, he and will recontact in San Diego to have the paper printed. |
| "From residence and went to the home of who lives at 'The Trailer Villa' Chula Vista, is a member of NSRP and the American Nazi Party. Los Angeles (ANPLA). He stated to he corresponds frequently with the ANPLA and the ANP head-quarters in Virginia. He stated he also receives from England the National Socialist papers in England. It was observed he had two picutres of ADOLPH HITLER hanging in his trailer and he made the comment that 'HITLER was a saint.' |
| is a white male, American, old, 6' 180 lbs, black crew cut hair and is suffering from arthritis which prevents him from working. He stated he is now trying to get a US Government pension based on his military service. He drives a 1959-1960 Rambler American Calif. License a two tone light blue car. It was noted was on the above mentioned Calif. NSRP membership list." |
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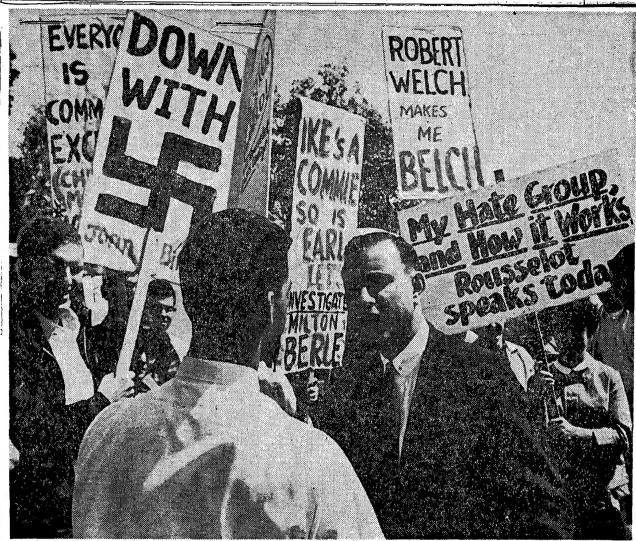
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-Staff Photos by Joe Risinger

L. B. STUDENTS AND ROUSSELOT

Sign-waving students gather around John Rousselot, former congressman and a district governor of the John Birch Society, at California State College at Long Beach, where Rousselot appeared today to speak in the college's Little Theater. Among the pickets were members of the State College Committee for Political Responsibility and the Long Beach City College Democratic Club. The students said they were protesting Rousselot's political views, and not his right to appear on the campus.

JOHN ROUSELOT

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Leader o Society protesting his lengthy wers to questions as the me grew short. During the question period, ecfect efforts outside the control of the Debates time grew short.

By ROBERT WILCOX **Education Editor**

his way through 30 picketing other present issues" students at State College group is interested in.

Wednesday to describe his growing but misunderstood.

kler on the lawn cutside the Little Theater.

An overflowing, largly hostile audience of more than 500 took the visit in good we don't want hysteria." spirits, except for impatience at Rousselot's lengthy replies during the question-and-answer period. Rousselot's temper flared once at the end.

THE HOST of sign-carrying pickets from the specially formed State College Student Committee for Political nists find the membership is Responsibility and the visit- large. He cited a state investiing Long Beach City College gating committee's 1961 esti-Democratic Club greeted Rousselot as he approached the auditorium for the noon address.

The Birch official smiled, shook hands with the pickets, and posed for pictures with them. One sign carried a large swastika.

Bob Benson, chairman of the political responsibility committee, emphasized that people. (State Atty. Gen. vised interview. The allegahis group was not protesting Rousselot's right to appear on campus but were only disagreeing on the issues.

ROUSSELOT told Benson before the audience: "I don't want you to get into trouble with your friends, but I'm for academic freedom, too."

Rousselot said Birch-Society's battle to "de-The regional governor of feat the criminal Communist Birch Society members have the John Birch Society made conspiracy overshadows all worked for a resolution that

society is now distributing eral government "imposing or anization as small, fast-22,000 anti-Communist books its will" unless "it has the a week through its "partially Former Whittier Rep. John owned" bookstores. However, Rousselot extended his Long he said, his group does "not Beach appearance by nearly intend to become a political two hours to debate a helestead, he declared, it will remain "educational."

audience, Rousselot quipped: viet-Communist conspiracy." "You're getting hysterical and He called it "national suicide

* * * * HE SAID the society's the control of the U.N."

membership in California Rousselot characterized membership tripled last year but declined "Communist penetration" better world." into areas where the Commumate of 6,000.

Rousselot declared that the Stanley) Mosk a fine man, just doesn't understand but tended by about 100 students. he's learning."

restive at the end, verbally er at the school."

swers to questions as the

Rousselot said:

On civil rights: "The overwhelming proportion of John the all citizens be treated equally." However, he added that Along this line, he said, the the society objects to the fedspecific power." He included voting rights in the federal province but limited it to "few areas in education."

On the United Nations: "Our feeling is that the United Nations has become In answer to hoots from the a full instrument of the Soto phase out our military forces and put them under

Rousselot characterized the "long-range objective" of the society as "less government, to give figures. He declared more individual responsibilthat the society fears possible ity and what we consider a

> The Birch official said the society has fought Communist and anti-Semitic penetration into its own ranks. "We just give them their money back," he stated.

ROUSSELOT's temper comparatively small" so-flared briefly when Peter ciety's efforts in the educa- Gutwald of Long Beach, a tional line have caused mis-nonstudent who identified understanding and "brought himself only as a naval redown abuse." He added: servist, accused the speaker of identifying Birch Society 'We're trying to improve our principles with those of the ability to communicate with Nazis during a recent teletion, which Rousselot denied, led to the outdoor debate at-

The Birch official appeared at the college under the aus-THE BIRCH official kept pices of the campus Young his audience under control Republican Club which tried and drew sporadic applause unsuccessfully last year to However the students grew sponsor a Communist speak(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

| Gardena, California |
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| telephonically contacted the Inglewood Resident Agency on 3/23/64 to re- |
| port she had been contacted in reference to membership in the JOHN BIRCH |
| SOCIETY. Advised on 3/22/64 she and her husband were contacted |
| by Gardena, California, home |
| telephone and requested to join the Scolety. |
| advised provided them with literature about the Society and of the |
| ideals and work of the Societyadvised she did not know any- |
| thing about the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, was not interested in joining the |
| organization, and felt the matter should be called to the attention of |
| the FBI. |
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| From the conversation it appeareddesired to have |
| some recommendation of the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY in reference to possible |
| subversive activities. In this connection was advised to go |
| to the Public Library and consult the Attorney General's List for the |
| information she desired. |
| information she desired. |
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| It is recommended no further action be taken in this matter |
| and this is submitted merely to record contact. |

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Dear Friend,

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You may never have another chance to strike a blow for peace such as this again.

You can help decide the fate of the world-today!

The Committee For World Unity(CWU) is beginning today a great five point program designed to bring peace and socialistic democracy(the only hope of the future, as you know) to the world, within your lifetime.

But to do this we need your support. You'll notice that this letter is handtyped. It and three other letters are being done by a volunteer, who will mail them to you and to three other local people. He will buy the stamps, he will type the message. That is why there is no letterhead, no fancy office, no expensive staff. All our work is concentrated in getting the program into action.

Now here is the plan. If, when you have read it you agree with the plan, send the postalcard(paid for by the volunteer who read and approved the plan just as you are being asked to do.)

1. The United States, the Soviet Union, Great Britain, France, the Peoples Republic of China all agree to reduce their defense budget 70% next year and 20% more over the next three years. All other countries will reduce their budgets to the same percentages. The money saved will go into social welfare plans, foreign aid, education and research on the worlds problems, as directed by the various organs of the United Nations.

A special Peace Force of 100,000 men composed of troops from Ireland, Finland, Ghana, Indonesia, Canada, Columbia, Peru, Ethiopia, Maylaya, Syria and New Zealand will be set up to enforce the rules of the United Nations. All nations will submit their disputes to the International Court of Justice for settlement.

- 2. A concentrated effort will be made to see that the Universal Convention of Human rights will be enforced and observed in all of the nations of the world.
- 3. All atomic bombs, will under UN auspices be destroyed and all future building of bombers, submarines, guided missles and tools of war of an offensive nature will be banned.
- 4. A concentrated effort, costing \$200,000,000,000 over a period of five years will endeavor to solve the food, health and educational needs of the world, under the auspices of the United Nations.
- 5. Since the United Nations will be the new World Legislature, all nations of the world will be admitted, subject to UN control.

Now that you have read the plan, don't you think that it is a wonderful one? I'm sure you do, and I'm sure that you feel as I do that it is really the best possible solution to the worlds problems today.

Remember we mentioned the "chain-letter" idea?

Since I know you are in favor of the idea here is how you can aid in its eventual success and triumph.

- 1. Type three copies of this letter (be exact, but do not worry if the type size, paper or exact spacing of words is exactly like this. If you see a typographical error in your letter and you can correct it do so. You'll help the message all the more.
- 2. Address the letters and place them in a business size envelope. Once again color does not matter. Send them by either air or surface post and be sure to enclose the postalcard such as you received with the same message on it.
- 3 Thus you will be able to work for peace, and will ably represent the Cosmopolitan cause.

Thank-you

A fellow Cosmopolitan

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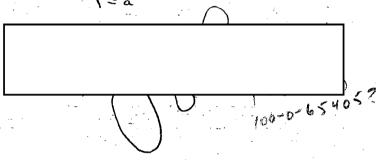
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COMMITTER FOR WORLD UNITY

MAR 2 1 1964

1340 West Sixth Street Los Angeles, California, 90017

March 25, 1964

Pro-Blue Book Shop 1308 Crenshaw Boulevard Torrance, California

Dear

Thank you for your letter of recent date with its enclosure.

The patriotic interest which prompted you to make this information available is sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

WESLEY G. GRAPP Special Agent in Charge

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22nd March 1964

Federal Bureau of Investigation U. S. Department of Justice Federal Building Long Beach, California

Gentlemen:

We have recently joined the John Birch Society and would like to know if your office can furnish a statement as to the purposes of the Society and what standing it may have im connection with the National Security of the United States, or any effects it may have on the National Security.

We have heard much discussion about the Society in the press and by our acquaintances. Most of this has been negative. Also we have read Mr. W. Cleon Skousen's pamphlet entitled, "The Communist Attack on the John Birch Society." In consideration of his previous FBI employment, we have considered this a very factual account. But just to make a final check for our own satisfaction, we would like to have a statement from your office.

Any information you may be able to furnish will be highly appreciated. Also if you could reccommend to or not to belong to this organisation.

Sincerely,

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| Dear | | | | |

Thank you for your letter of recent date addressed to our office in Long Beach, California.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, I must advise that the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, organization or publication. Furthermore, information in our files is maintained as confidential and available only for official use in accordance with a regulation of the Department of Justice.

I am sure you will understand my position in this regard and will not infer that we do or do not have in our files the information you have requested.

Very truly yours,

WESLEY G. GRAPP Special Agent in Charge

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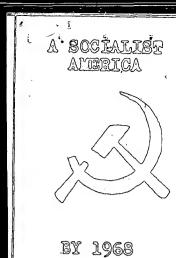
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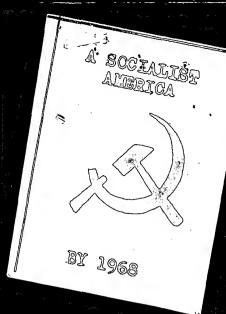
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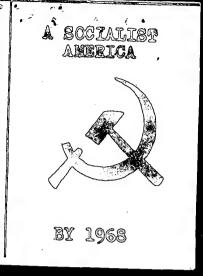
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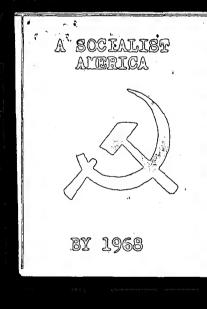
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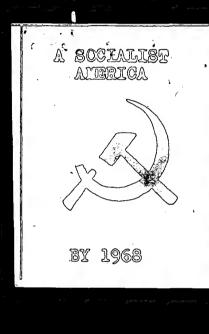
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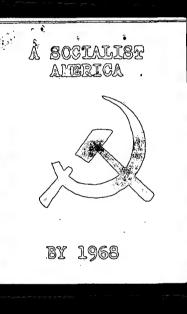












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Gentlemen:

Not having been able to get in touch with your office by 'phone, I am sending you several of the slips of paper I picked up on the street in my neighborhood about two weeks ago. It does seem to me to be the sort of propaganda material that should be reported to you. I picked up a good many hundred in a half-block. I burned the rest so that they should not be spread about.

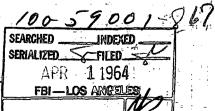
I found the first one in the doorway of the Eagles Lodge at 455 East Woodbury Road, Altadena, and then found them thickly scattered along the next half-block along which I walk to work. Some were turned inside out and tucked into window frames, others in doorways, and most of them were blowing about, since it was the morning that we had that heavy wind. As I said, I picked up all I could find. As far as I know, there have been no others in evidence since then.

This may be of little interest to you, but in case it should be, I thought it should be reported. The red hammer and sickle alone is enough to make me wonder.

Most sincerely yours,

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Dear

Thank you for your letter of recent date with its enclosures addressed to our office in Pasadena, California.

The patriotic interest which prompted you to make this information available is sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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| FROM: | SA EMERY D. TURNER | |
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| SOURCE | ACTIVITY RECEIVED AGENT | LOCATION |
| | Meeting on 3/2/64 Writer 2/27/64. | |
| | Informant's report is quoted as follows: | |
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| and took them to the WSP meeting. |
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| "When they arrived only two people hesides the hostess were there, phoned and said she had to take her daughter to the dentist. |
| from Women's International League for Peace and Freedom announced an affair for April the 7th. This women's group is sponsoring it, the place to be announced later. Speaker SYDNEY LENNS. \$1.00 donation. |
| said she had contacted about speaking to a WSP group on the 10th of April. No Hall has been obtained as yet - Los Alamitos was suggested as it would be a central location. |
| suggested that chair the meeting, as sne was so well informed, this was a mistake as she did most of the talking. |

"The time was to be spent, writing letters to Sen. KUCKEL, Sen. ENGLE, CRANSTON, MC LAIN, Sen. MIKE MANSFIELD and Secy. of Defense ROBERT S. MC NAMARA. Get their thoughts and convictions on Vietnam and and disarmament.

"Because of the meeting being so noisey not much letter writing was accomplished. It was decided that the writing be done at home, with carbons brought to the next meeting on Thursday the 12th. same place. Subject matter being Vietnam and our getting out of same, and also complete disarmament.

"Cards were passed out to each person there, it was from SANE 6022 West Pico in LA. They want teeth of children who have lost same. Sex of child, Year tooth lost, where mother lived the last six months of pregnancy, residence of child in his or her first year. The whole thing is they want to test these teeth for fall out. There are many other things to watch they ask on the card.

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| husband has a project on in Long Beach, He is trying to talk the merchants into |
| selling with Red China, money talks you know. |
| The head of the Chamber of Commerce in the United States is all for trade with Red China. |
| - We could have poisoned all of CDC with our Fortune Cookies, maybe we should make up a batch for GOLD-WATER and the Birch Society (laugh-laugh) |
| "I sent for some Birch Society Literature and now I am on their list. They sent me literature for GOLDWATER and asked me to campaign hard, isn't that a laugh. suggested that keep on the list so we would know what was going on) |
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"to Wales with a group of students from Idlywild. The BISHOPS are taking a leave of absence and will leave around the middle of March. (teachers)"

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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"March 5, 1964 Los Angeles, Calif.

"On Saturday morning, February 29, 1964, a meeting was held at the Hungarian-American Cultural Center on 1251 So. St. Andrews Place in Los Angeles. This was a meeting of the District Committee of the Communist Party (CP) of Southern California. The chairman of the meeting was DOROTHY HEALEY who heads the CP in this area. Also in attendance at the meeting were:

"NEMMY SPARKS, the Political Director of the CP, who made the main report.

"Also, the following members of the District Committee:

"FLORENCE HALL FRANK BEYEA CHARLENE ALEXANDER FANNIE GOLOS

"SARAH DORNER
ROSE CHERNIN
BEN DOBBS
SOL MONROY
PIERRE MANDEL
RALPH HALL
LEE MAJOR and a grey-haired white man from San Diego.
ADELE CANNON
CAL GOODMAN
ANITA ROSTODHA
BILL ISBELL
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"Prior to the beginning of the meeting, CAL GOODMAN discussed with FRANK BEYEA the problem of Educational work in the Valley Section of the Party. They had previously discussed the possibility of IRVING, who is a chemical engineer, taking on the job of Educational work. However, it now develops, according to FRANK, that he is taking several education courses aimed at getting him a credential so that he can teach in the junior college system. As a result, he does not have the time to do Party Educational work, according to FRANK. CAL GOODMAN suggested the possibility that MAGGIE CARL might do the job, noting that she had done Educational work previously in the Party. He learned that MAGGIE's husband died last summer and that there is some possibility that she has the time to do this work now. FRANK said he would discuss it with her. She is actively engaged these days, he said, in peace work and in work for the 'People's World.'

"When the meeting began, NEMMY SPARKS made a report based largely on the results of the recent convention of the CDC. He pointed out that this convention marks a very important change which has taken place in the attitude of the regular Democratic organization towards the CDC which had previously been one of undisguised hostility.

"NEMMY SPARKS opened his remarks by commenting that Mr. JOE MARTIN, the Republican National Committeeman,

"had made an unprecedented statement in resigning from his office to campaign for ROCKEFELLER. He pointed out that his resignation was not just an endorsement of a candidate, but was also aimed at his fear that the John Birch Society is beginning to take over the Republican Party and that his act was impelled by the recent convention of the California Young Republicans. NEMMY SPARKS drew attention to the fact that MARTIN's statement closely paralleled an analysis that was made by GUS HALL several months ago, the reasoning being that the GOLDWATER campaign which is now going on within the Republican Party, is a campaign which embraces those who believe in using force, not only on the domestic fronts, but on the international front to maintain the position of the imperialists. This belief in the use of force to solve problems is in sharp distinction to that branch of the Republican Farty which agrees with the Democrats on the need for and possibility of peaceful co-existence. this connection, NEMMY SPARKS drew attention to the fact that both GOLDWATER and NIXON have already stated that they believe that the California primaries will be the decisive battle ground on which the Republican nominating convention will later develop. NEMMY SPARKS indicated that he will not repeat his analysis of the position of LYNDON JOHNSON's administration which is generally one of peaceful co-existence, because he has previously analyzed this situation, particularly in his talk before the Education Conference in December. Essentially, however, it is important to understand that JOHNSON's position does not believe that force is the overall solution to either demestic or international problems. position which has been now the policy of the country for some years, has generally improved the progressive tone of the country and the opportunity for liberal and left-wing activities is also improved. Where previously at the time of the election of KENNEDY the question was whether the country could elect a Catholic, now the question is whether the country can elect a Southerner. The position that JOHNSON is taking at the present time, sparked by his war on poverty and his emphasis on civil rights, suggests that it is possible, but we should remember that JOHNSON is now only temporarily

"being endorsed on all sides. With respect to the future, however, he cannot expect to have the support of both the Dixiecrats and the Negro people while he takes a strong position on many questions. We must fight within the Democratic Party, said NEMMY SPARKS, for a strong progressive candidate for vice-president rather than a conservative or a regional figure.

"SPARKS indicated that he was much impressed by Senator HUMPHREY's talk before the CDC convention.

"Turning his attention to the CDC, he said that it is important to realize within the Party that the CDC is not a left-wing organization and that it will not act as such. On the other hand he feels that it is not an official part of the Democratic Party either, but functions as an independent liberal or progressive organization of Democratic Party voters, organized mainly around issues and candidates. In this respect, it is important to note, he said, that the 'Monthly Review' and the 'National Guardian' have for some time been holding that such phenomena as the CDC are impossible in America and that the two party system makes impossibly any independent political expression. We take a strong point of disagreement with the views of the 'National Guardian' and the 'Monthly Review' said NEMMY SPARKS and we hold within the Party that it is possible for the left progressives and liberals to utilize the existing two party system effectively be developing proper organizations within those Party structures. There have been many efforts made in the last few years to change the character of the CDC. Two years ago the Rand Corporation attempted to make such a change. Previous to that, and since that time, the basic governing forces of the Democratic Party in California have attempted to either change the character of the Party or the CDC, making it less independent, or to take it over, but these efforts have not succeeded. The outstanding feature of this convention was the way the struggle for the candidates for Senate became a struggle over issues rather than a struggle of personalities. JAMES ROOSEVELT's speech, according to NEMMY SPARKS, had a very important effect on the outcome of these issues. It was clear to all delegates present that

"Senator ENGLE is now out of the running. On the other hand, the Republican candidates, both MURPHY and KAISER, are strong Birch backed candidates whom ENGLES could not beat. Furthermore, NEMMY pointed out, ENGLES' record is not too progressive. Therefore, the struggle at the CDC convention was between CRANSTON and ROOSEVELT. The question of endorsement had to be kept consistent with the question of issues and the need for having an open primary and it was important to remember as the convention as the convention has analyzed that many endorsements at conventions take place which are then reversed in the primaries. The primaries can easily overturn an undemocratic endorsement or one which is based on a misevaluation of the issues. There were three candidates present at the convention, but MOSK did not present his name, although he will run in the primaries. All three candidates, according to NEMMY SPARKS, are eminently acceptable, although each has his weakness. ROOSEVELT has a fine record and took a militant position at the convention. MOSK has his weakness, particularly in terms of his connections with the Party machinery, but he fights hard against the Birch movement in many ways and has been fighting particularly to disarm the private para-military organizations like the Minutemen. CRANSTON takes a good political position and is particularly strong on civil rights, although he takes what SPARKS considers an ameliorating approach to the question of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. An open primary fight between MOSK and CRANSTON would be a very good thing, according to NEMMY SPARKS, because it would leave lots of opportunity to develop the issues. Contrast, said NEMMY SPARKS, the healthy condition of this political fight with the other state's activities which see football coaches being nominated and astronauts being nominated for positions in other parts of the country. The issues must be used to embody candidates, according to SPARKS. The question is one of whom does the candidate represent? Can a coalition be built up around such a candidate?

"Turning his attention to the question of the Congressional Districts, SPARKS dealt first with CLAUSIN's district. In this area, COPE has endorsed a candidate who has a very poor record. It is possible for a progressive

"candidate now running in that area to win in the primaries, and the 22nd Congressional District where CORMAN is the congressman, he was considered an unimportant candidate when he won, but has since proven otherwise having performed an important role in the Civil Rights act struggle in Congress. With BURKHALTER retiring in the 27th Congressional District, the only candidate who has come forward is TOM BAIN. Since TOM BAIN is not an important personality there is some tendency on the part of progressives to pass up his campaign. However, a BIRCHER may well run in this area which was originally HEISTAND's district. In the 29th and 30th Congressional District where GEORGE BROWN and ROYBAL will be running for re-election, tough opposition may be expected. SPARKS called attention to the fact that four congressmen from Los Angeles voted against the Civil Rights Act in the House of Representatives. These were: SMITH, LIPSCOMB, CLAUSSIN and UTF of Orange County. The fight of BUENA against ELLIOTT in the 40th Assembly District and the fight of Reverend YATES against DON ALLEN in the 60th Assembly District were also noted.

"SPARKS then turned his attention to the question of the supervisorial campaign and pointed out that CHASE, DORN and HAHN are up for re-election as County Supervisor and that there had been a suggestion that the Party might run a candidate in this area since it is a non-partisan campaign. A consultative vote was later taken on this question and all present voted in favor of having a Party candidate, except that four of those present abstained from voting, while a fifth person voted against the proposition. No discussion was held on this question so the reasons for the no vote were not made clear, nor were the reasons for the abstention made clear.

"NEMMY SPARKS, in the rest of his report, dealt with the importance of DALSIMER's campaign for District Attorney, noting that Judge DALSIMER is campaigning on a very progressive program.

"He then turned his attention to the question of the role of political parties which originally were formed by JEFFERSON and this country to fight to maintain the gains of the revolution. He pointed out that non-partisan elections often permit Capitalist control and that we should carefully watch the opportunities to work within such political bodies as the CDC and the Democratic County committees.

"SPARKS then returned to the question of DALSIMER and pointed out that the Party has decided to concentrate on DALSIMER's election as a major concentration.

"NEMMY SPARKS then closed his talk with a discussion of the importance of the anti-Rumford initiative. He pointed out that initially the concept of initiatives, like referendum and recall, was a progressive concept. However, this concept, he claimed, was based on a classless approach to the problem of regulating monopoly which grew up in the early days of the populist movement and of the Bull-Moose movement in this The assumption was made that when people are given the opportunity to vote directly on issues that they will vote in their own interests in spite of the influence of mass propaganda, but this is a false assumption since many, many times people have been encouraged to vote against their own interest as they well may in this particular case. The last two major initiatives have been defeated, in 1958 the antilabor initiative and in 1960 the anti-communist initiative were defeated, but the new initiative which is an anti-Negro initiative has been properly called a tragedy by Governor BROWN. This will be a very difficult campaign. Although the Los Angeles Times was opposed to Proposition 24, the anti-Communist initiative in 1960, it has come out in favor of the new initiative and this indicates the position of the Los Angeles Times as being fundamentally on the side of the Capitalists when it comes to the question of property or class interest.

"SPARKS quoted from Attorney General MOSK on the question of segregation, who pointed out that the property rights should not be absolute but must be regulated in the public interest. This is a major campaign against race

"prejudice or as we used to call it in the Party white chauvenism. The struggle, he pointed out, is directly linked to the question of the Civil Rights Act and will confuse many people.

"After he completed his speech, a call was made for speakers and no one came forward. Finally, and reluctantly ANITA ROSTODHA rose and spoke briefly on the question of the campaign for the initiative. She was followed by SOL MONROY who dealth with the 30th Congressional District, pointed out that this is the first time that a Mexican has been a Congressman in this area, but that there is a good deal of splitting now going on within his forces because of the feeling that he has played a relatively insignificant role in Congress. It should not be necessary to apologize for ROYBAL's weak position on the Civil Rights Bill, according to SOL MONROY, but this is the case. Likewise, many of the Mexicans are concerned about the fight against ELLIOTT which BUENO was waging in view of the fact that ELLIOTT has a good record and should not be opposed simply because of the fact that he is not a Mexican.

"ADELE CANNON spoke next on the whold question of candidates with progressive white records. She was followed by ROSE CHERNIN, who asked a question regarding Rev. YATES. The question was answered by CHARLENE ALEXANDER who indicated that he is opposing ALLEN and is supported mainly by those elements in the Democratic Party who supported JERRY PACHT in previous elections. It was thought that the Negro candidate CARMICHAEL might file in this area but he decided at the last minute not to.

"PIERRE MANDEL spoke next and indicated that he strongly disagreed with the position taken by NEMMY SPARKS. He had been at the CDC convention and came away convinced that the political direction of the CDC was incorrect and that they had not moved forward from the last convention at all. Although minority groups are participating in this convention, their impact is not fully represented in the thinking of the convention and the decisions were not elevated beyond

"the level of earlier decisions. It is necessary, according to PIERRE, to have more militancy in order to force victorious candidates like ROYBAL to follow the role which they originally held.

"PIERRE went on to note that although peace forces were present in the convention and had tables set up in the lobby, they were not more active then previously. He did note, however, that the reception given to the PW which was widely distributed at the convention, was a very good reception. He also noted with some approval the emergence of the Committee for Liberal Representation which he considered as an important organization which is having a good influence on the CDC. He then suggested that more effort should be made to influence the state delegations to the National Conventions and to influence the elections to state and county committees of the Democratic Party.

"He was followed by FANNIE GOLOS who took sharp issue with PIERRE, noting that he was wrong on the questions of peace and disarmament and that she violently disagreed with his position on many other aspects of his talk. She pointed out that she agreed with NEMMY that the organization of the CDC is composed of many diverse elements and that no such organization exists in such areas as New York where lines are more sharply divided then where there is very little opportunity to work in a liberal organization which has any real effectiveness.

"FANNIE was followed by BEN DOBBS who indicated that the CDC convention was a very impressive thing and represents a statewide and refresing movement. Everyone recognizes the independent role of the CDC, he said, however, he disagreed with NEMMY SPARKS and felt that the CDC is a part of the Democratic Party and that some of its weakness lies in this fact because a certain blind dedicated loyalty has arised.

"BEN was followed by LEE MAJOR who gave a violent activist talk in which he completely repudiated the whole

"idea of expecting anything from elected candidates at any time and said that the only important role that anybody should be engaged in is the role of fighting for active demonstrations on the civil rights question. (LEE MAJOR represents a point of view apparently which is very active in the San Diego branch of the Party and which has recently resulted in the withdrawal of the Party club from any activity in the CDC Club in San Diego; apparently those individuals who are members of the CP in San Diego have decided that the CDC is not activist enough and not actually engaged in demonstrations for civil rights and wants to engage in such demonstrations. Accordingly, they recently withdrew to the dismay of BEN DOBBS and others connected with the leadership of the Party).

"DOROTHY HEALEY spoke next indicating that we should take pride in the quality of our Party's line. She pointed out that RUSS NIXON of the 'National Guardian' holds that the two Party system cannot be used and that the 'Monthly Review' agrees with this position. Recently, she said, she met RUSS NIXON at a social function and asked him how he explained the CDC and he indicated that this was a special phenomenon which he is very impressed with. The line of the Party is that we must learn to utilize the two-party system through the development of independent organizations like the CDC.

"DOROTHY HEALEY indicated that a mass demonstration will be held in approximately three weeks on the question of peace, jobs and civil rights and that this mass demonstration should possibly be tied to the war against poverty. She feels also that resistance is increasing to the segregation initiative and suggested that the Education Department should go to work and prepare some material which might be used for speakers on this question. It is particularly important, she said, to win white support on the question of the Civil Rights act.

"When the question of the possibility of running a candidate for Supervisor ROSE, the motion was made by PIERRE

"MANDEL to run an independent candidate and was supported by GEORGE WILLETT who pointed out that we need to show our socialist orientation more than we do.

"The meeting was then adjourned."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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of PW and would feature

| ACTION: | |
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| On 4/1/64 identified a photograph of | f |
| the LA file 100-32668, as being identical with the properties a new | t |
| member of the Joe Hill Club. | |
| On 3/31/64 informant made available the announcement of the PW party mentioned in his report | , |
| above. This announcement states the party would be | |
| at for benefit | |

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

(Location:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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| On Wednesday, 25 March, 1964, at 8 p.m. a meeting of the Joe Hill club was held at 967 East Edgeware Road, L.A. |
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| At about 7.55 p.m. arrived. Already present were |
| Someone inquired if was coming to meeting. (usually came to meetings together. giving a lift). |
| said had a cold and would not be at this meeting. |
| L.A. Saturday evening, II April. Party to raise funds tow/ard Joe Hill club quota in the current People's World (P.W.) fund drive. |
| Leaflet enclosed. |
| laid out literature for sale he had brought. |
| Soon after, arrived for meeting, seperately, |
| New member of club, for his 2nd meeting) and |
| On a coffee table were cookies and coffee, help yourself style. |
| At about 8.10 p.m. chairman, called the meeting to order. |
| asked if any of us (those not up to date on dues) wanted to pay. |
| asked, the new member, and said to put him down for dues as starting this month (March). |
| Some of the group bought literature. |
| reported on P.W. She spoke on the position of the club (Joe Hill) in the current P.W. fund drive. In effect |
| In effect. The club quota, \$650. and also \$65. (sum equal to I0% of quota) for the Youth. Total \$715. |
| So far she had collected only (about) \$180. and was not optimistic about the club reaching its goal. asked for a pledge (missed number of meetings, when |
| most of individual member pledges made). (who seems to be in somewhat straightened Sircumstances, said at nis last meeting that the gas had been turned off.) |
| said he would give what he could. This answeredid not seem to satisfy who bluntly said "Thats not much good. Nothing definite." |
| answered, tersely, " All right, put me down for 75 or a hundred dollars. When does the drive |
| reach dead line? |

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| - how much he would pledge (club P.W. quota). told her to put him down for \$25. |
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| handed \$5. towards his pledge. |
| spoke on the Youth committment, \$65. and spoke on the good work being done by them. (Youth group). said the Youth needed dinancial helpm most of them were students and had little money. |
| - took a dollar and said, " Here is my last dollar, take it for the Youth ", offered the dollar to b7C |
| said she was collecting the money for the P.W. The Youth donations were seperate and suggested Fritz Simmel take care of them. |
| said there were now five Youth (clubs or classes, not sure which), and Ben Dobbs was an instructor. |
| Someone Give some of the credit (for instructing the Youth groups) to Paul (Perlin), he is one of the teachers too. |
| - The youth has the energy and enthusiasm, we must help them along, they (youth) are the new blood of the Party. |
| There was some discussion on the point. |
| - Are they mostly students (Youth groups)? If so they have more time for activities than working youth. |
| - Mostly students but some workers among them, and it is been considered (or has been considered) to form a Union group among the Youth. |
| said he belonged to a Youth class and that was the way he became a Party member. |
| There was some discussion on the absenteeism at the club meetings. (Admiral Dawson and frequently absent. also misses meetings. |
| joined club about 5/6 months ago, missed most meetings.) |
| suggested that any working member had no excuse for not sending in his dues and pledges, even if not able attend meetings. |
| said we have had new members assigned to the club, but they were (mostly) dead wood. Not helping with the finances and missing meetings. |
| spoke on the coming elections, no definite policy or suggestions, mainly touching on some of the candidates. References to Cranston's and Roosevelt's attitude to H.U.A.C, and the loyalty oaths. |
| Walt's talk on the elections was followed by g eneral discussion on the topic. |

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| Those wanting them, the Birchers and others, with was their right to their belief in loyalty. | ere justifi | ed in ha | ving them, |
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| expressed strong disagreement with point. | | pinion o | n this |
| said she had been P.W. director for the cland if any of us (club members) wanted the jattitude suggested she had to do too mucof co-operation from the group. | ob we were | welcome | to it. |
| asked, semi-seriously, if he would over. | like to tak | e it (P | .W. director |
| answered, " No, as she had so much experience for her to carry on. | rience, ove | r these | years, best |
| The meeting terminated about ten p.m. | | | |
| Education topic for next meeting, "The Debate on Socialist Perspectives in the from Political Affairs. March 1964. " | U.S.A. by 0 | il Green | • |
| will give the education topic. | | | |
| Present at the meeting were 7 persons. 6 mer | n. I womar | ı. (4) | |
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| Next meeting. Wednesday. 8 April. 1964. 8 p.m. Same pl | Lace. | | |
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| "Report fr | om S-273 | | | |
| "Report on Relations Committee Manhattan Beach | held at th | e home of | ntinela Bay H t 8:00 P.M. | ıman |
| "PERSONS F | RESENT: | | | |
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| | the | next meetin Hawthorne on | g will be at 1 February 24, | her home 1964. |
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his wife, was home but took no part in the meeting, she just serve coffee later.

a Negro guest who is househunting in Westchester.

"The membership clause was approved unanimously be a voice vote of the 18 who were present at that time; not everyone was there when the meeting was started. A proposed Amendment for dispersement of the funds in case the group breaks up. This amendment is necessary if they are going to get an Educational non-profit status. It was decided, that the funds in such a case would go to the Urban League. There was a unanimous vote to approve this proposal and it will have to be voted on by 2/3rds vote at the next meeting. The Brotherhood Dinner was the next of the Agenda Items; said that he decided that he did not want to be ticket captain for the Beach Area and were appointed to replace him.

gave the housing report and said that a meeting had been held and it was decided to have a workshop on housing at Leuzinger High School in Lawndale, Building 6, Rooms 1 through 4 on March 7, 1964 from 1:30 to 4:30. There will be four speakers and a final general session.

| Suggested they vote on it and it was carried unanimously.

"A mailing permit to get a bulk rate mailing discussed, presented for a vote, and approved.

"The election of officers began at this time.

had been nominated for one office and had declined

the nomination 2 or 3 days ago through

discussed.

said that the rest they had to

withdraw, but she never made it clear what they had to with
draw from. Whether it was just an office or an activity or

| "what; it wasn't known. brought a letter from |
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| her husband, in which he declined for three reasons: |
| Because of his surgery, which he obviously knew about when |
| he was nominated; he would have to have several weeks of |
| therapy after he got out of the hospital, and because he is |
| going to be a discussion leader for UCLA, presumbably |
| this would be in the course which is to be held at South |
| High. In his letter, he suggested in his place. |
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| was nominated. was |
| nominated and she declined because she may be leaving the |
| area. was nominated and said she couldn't hold |
| any office and declined was nominated but |
| declined because he works in public service, he didn't |
| elaborate and it is not known what he does. |
| was nominated and declined because she said she has to be |
| secretarial assistant to was |
| nominated by and declined who was |
| not present. was nominated and his wife declined for him. |
| was nominated and declined. At this time there |
| was a ble discussion over in the corner between |
| and was nominated and declined. |
| All of a sudden, who had been previously nomi- |
| bated declined. This left who sat there saying |
| nothing. All of these were for the petition of Chairman. |
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| "At this pointmoved that the nominations |
| be closed. They voted on this motion and failed so the |
| nominations were continuednominated |
| again and a vote was taken by secret ballot, which was counted |
| by the guest, and won. |
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| "Nominations then went on for the other offices by |
| voice vote. was nominated for and |
| was elected. was nominated for administrative |
| secretary, which is the replacement for Executive Secretary, |
| and she declinedwas nominated and elected for |
| Administrative Secretary. |
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| was nominated and declined. was |
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| nominated and declined. Finally was elected. |
| The editor elected was Housing Chairman |
| elected was Membership and Education |
| who had been presented by the nominating |
| committee, had already declined from the office. |
| was nominated for the position and declined. |
| was nominated and declined. (after a real |
| campaign speech by was elected. That concluded |
| the election of officers. |
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| "A report was given by on the Real |
| Estate Realtors Convention in San Diego. He said that everyone |
| should write to the California Committee for Fair Practices, |
| 590 N. Vermont, L.A., and ask for the pamphlet entitled, |
| 'Questions and Answers about the Initiative against Fair |
| Housing'. He said this pamphlet was absolutely the best statement |
| he had seen on the subject. He said everyone should listen to |
| the program that immediately follows CBS news everyday from |
| 12:30 to 1:00. It is a call in program and they should take |
| advantage of it. |
| advantage of to: |
| made an announcement for the 46th Assemb |
| District Democratic Club. She said that they are trying to |
| get names for an ad in the Breeze and she was selling space in |
| the ad at .50 for each signature. That went around and some |
| signatures were put on the ad. |
| pranactice were but ou the ad- |
| "The Progress Report will be mailed the 7th of Feb. |
| 1964, in order to have it out before the Brotherhood Dinner. |
| Items for it have to be in before the 5th of Feb. |
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| Progress Report. She said that WISP is pretty broke so she |
| rrogress report. She said that was as pretty broke so she |
| always tries to put some money in the kitty when she is down there. also mentioned that she thinks the group |
| should subscribe to Carta Editorial!, at \$6.00 a year. It |
| was decided that this was a good idea. |
| " unn menting arres arres ares of Pont, Trees |
| soldstickers which she sold at 25¢ |
| a piece (She had 15 or them). The stickers read We Welcome, |
| Persons of any Race, Religion or Nationality' and are believed |
| respond or and weed westfind of mentanettel and are notteded |

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| "to be put out by FEPC. | also mentioned that |
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| she had a delightful mee | ting with Senator KUCHEL, who agrees |
| with there line of think | ing right down the line. She had a |
| conversation on January | 26. 1964 with a |
| who will help distribute | copies of the Bishop's statement |
| on discrimination throng | hout Hioceses. |
| She said that she had he | ard of (Phonetic) in the |
| Bay area who was especia | 11y good. It is not known whether |
| she meant the South Bay | area or the Bar area in San Francisco. |
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| a | nnounced a meeting to be held at the |
| Paladium on February 16. | 1964. It is to be a semi-formal |
| | R KING as speaker and will cost \$25.00 |
| | tioned who the sponsor of the affair |
| was to be. The idea was | not received very well. |
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| "During a side | discussion on the satellite, |
| said to | , 'Well you ought to know about |
| that because you are the | Scientist. This discussion had |
| nothing to do with the m | eeting. |
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| | mentioned that now they have |
| liaison with the Peninsu | la group and the Torrance Group. He |
| said that he was asked w | ho from the different groups, con- |
| stituted the liaison. H | e stated that from the Peninsula |
| Group they had | and the |
| 1s correspon | ding secretary to the Torrance Group; |
| and the Chairman of the | Torrance Group is a very good friend |
| of his. This Chairman w | ould be It was suggested |
| that o | f the Riviera Methodist Church be |
| invited to give the bene | diction at the Brotherhood Dinner. |
| thinks tha | t would be 'devine'. |
| she would like to have h | im invited. was ex- |
| tremely upset because pe | ople she counted on to attend the |
| dinner and expected to s | ell tickets to, are instead going to |
| the CDC convention in Lo | ng Beach that day. |
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| "There was st1 | 11 no hostess chairman for the Brother- |
| hood Dinner because | declined. It looks as if |
| may have to | be, not only ticket chairman, but |
| nostess chairman too. | |
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| | first time the Centinela E t having monthly executive | |
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| asked what the | y had the election for cha count was. was never announced how t | said that it |
| f the Westchester a re two seperate gro | e conversation someone ask and the Inglewood Human Re oups or both, actually, ju y are two seperate groups. | lations Group st one group. |
| or the Brotherhood | other item discussed was Dinner will meet at | that the Committee home on won't will be |
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WESTCHESTER HUMAN RELATIONS GROUP INGLEWOOD HUMAN RELATIONS GROUP

| | E M E M O R A N D O M ** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT | b b b |
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| ro: | SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55502) DATE: 4/17/64 | • |
| FROM: | SA | |
| Subject: | BEVERLY-FAIRFAX SECTION WEST SIDE CLUB - SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP) IS-C | |
| SOURCE | ACTIVITY RECEIVED AGENT LOCATION | |
| | West Side 4/1/64 Writer (Club #2) BF Section, SCDCP, 6007 Comey St., LA, 3/25/64. | *! |
| | Informant furnished the following typewritten report: | |
| cc: | | |
| 100-27967 100-41858 100-23496 | | |
| 97-16 100-23488 | (PEOPLES WORLD) (FUNDS) | |
| 100-4663 100-23307 100-1783 100-65466 100-23901 | (LACPFB) (SI) (SI) (LACPFB) (EASTER WALK) (EDUCATION) (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY) ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 5-8-96 BY 5 P4-8 JAJAN ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 5-8-96 BY 5 P4-8 JAJAN (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY) | |
| 100-59007 100-23423 100-30439 62-4829 100-5007 | (POLITICAL ACTIVITY) | |
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"Los Angeles, March 30, 1964

| on March 25, 1964 at the home of L.A. Chairman was AARON COHEN. |
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| "First to be discussed was reported that the club has already raised half of it's P.W. quota of \$1700 I do not think, comrades, said the the other half of our quota will be as easy to raise as the first half. We will have to make a good effort to be sure that we fulfill our club's \$1700 quota. Section wise, all clubs will also have to find ways and means to be sure that their \$3500 quota is fulfilled. In conjunction with our P.W. drive a forum is being arranged with BEN DOBBS as the speaker. The time and place will be announced at a later date. |
| "During Good and Welfare told of attending the annual Conference of the Comm ttee for the Protection of Foreign Born. A small discussion developed. told the club that the L.A. Times had a write-up about the Conference, of the Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born. He wanted to know the reason why the Times suddenly decided to give the committee publicity. answered by saying that the Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born has recently scored a number of victories and the L.A. Times and also other newspapers are beginning to realize the important work that the committee of Foreign Born is doing. |
| "There was a 5 minute recess to give the club members a chance to avail themselves of literature, which, as usual, is displayed by the literary agent at all meetings. The chairman then reminded the club members about the Peace March, which is taking place on March 28th and urged everybody to participate. |
| "The club then took up the Education, which consisted of a discussion, led on by around the Initiative and the coming elections. emphacized very strongly |

"the importance of defeiting the Initiative. He said, the Initiative has strong support from all Ultra-Rights groups, including the Birch Society and the California Real Estate Board. We must work through our mass organizations, including the C.D.C. clubs to prevent the Initiative from being voted on Primary Day. If we have the Initiative come up for a vote in the November elections, we will have so much more time, said ______ to work against the Initiative, by explaining to people the consequences of the outlawing of the Rumford Act.

| | "During | the | disc | ussi | on w | hich | foll | owed, | 1t | was |
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| | ty Superv: | sor | and | WIII | run | agai | nst | Super | viso | r |
| KENNETH | HAHN. | | | | | | | • | | |

| | "After a short | discussion, the | meeting adjourned |
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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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| Subject: | SM-C (SI) | | |
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| Former PSI, who has furnished reliable informati in the pa and whose identity should be concealed | on st | 4/7/64 | Writer (WR) |
| cc: 100-53385 100-59001 100-30435 100-29386 100-4486 | JOHN BIRCH SOCI | ETY) (SI) | g written report: |
| 100-4486 100-23423 100-52571 FLB/mtc (9) | 3 (POLITICAL ACTIV | (SI)100- 5 SEARCHE | ZED JU FILED JU |
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| | "Los Angeles, California April 3, 1964 |
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| "Subject: Writers' Wor this date commencing at 8: | kshop at his residence 30 P.M. |
| "Those present: | |
| Saturday Los Angeles Times of 3-28-64 particular letter which he characteri if, possibly. he had been awaiting fo paper. expressed exhilaration of this letter, which, if implemented would be destructive to the United Stamount to carrying out the Communist that the publication of this letter r that progressive letters will be publicated in the column. progressives should write letters to tic newspapers - the Birchers have tr writing groups for this purpose. | zed as progressive, as or its appearance in the over the publication as governmental policy, ates, in that, it would program. Said e affirms any stand ished by the capitalistic ance of reactionary continued, saying, more be editors of the capitalis |
| "Concerning the candidacy odistrict as a member of the Board of said: | |
| required for BILL TAYL | signatures, about 35, OR to file for candidacy |
| for the Board of Super | ATBOLS. |

| "3• | The <u>signatories</u> were 'Party members or Party Sympathizers,' the signatures having not been obtained by soliciting unknown persons of the district (Members of the Communist Party or Communist Sympathizers). |
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| "4. | DOROTHY HEALEY is BILL TAYLOR'S campaign manager |
| "5∙ | As yet, BILL TAYLOR has not obtained a place for his campaign headquarters. |
| "6. | made a phone call, purportedly to BILL TAYLOR, after which, asserted that BILL TAYLOR said: (a) DOROTHY HEALEY was out of town. (reflecting on BILL TAYLOR's campaign, expressed disapproval of DOROTHY HEALEY's absence at this time.) |
| | (b) There is a prospect of securing headquarters at Jefferson and Avalon - 2nd floor. I am awaiting approval of the owners. |
| | said: |
| "1. | I am sister. |
| "2. | I am attending college, one of my courses, being English. |
| "3. | (Talking to My professor gave me a 'D' on that narrative. The professor said it was not a narrative. (From a discussion, there was the inference that helped write the above mentioned narrative.) |

I need to write a semester theme of my choice, say, on 'Poverty and Youth.'

| | "5. When can we get together to work on the semester themeis to phone later for an appointment.) |
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| | drove off in a midget car." |
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| obtained f | on 4-7-64 made available a sample of |
| | Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add rther to the above. |
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| SOURCE | ACTIVITY | RECEIVED | AGENT LOCATION |
| | Info re APAR, P.O. Box 1226, Bell, Calif | 4/21/64 | Writer (WR) |
| | Informant's repor | t is quoted a | s follows: |
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| | "ASSOCIATION FOR | PROTECTION OF | F AMERICAN RIGHTS |
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-0)

DATE:

5/11/64

FROM: SA SUBJECT: SM - MISCELLANEOUS

On 3/26/64 operator of Arzee: Beauty
Salon, 1725 East Main Street, Ventura, contact Agent advising
that six or eight months ago something had come to his attention
which he felt he should make known to Agent. He stated that
he was in the Hill's Pharmacy, 1930 East Main Street, and
owner and operator of Hill's Pharmacy for at least
the past five years, told him that he had a paper which contained secret information which he had obtained through an
FBI source. stated that he asked to see this paper
as he wanted to show it to an FBI friend. At this,
pulled back a paper he was holding in his hand and
said, "What are you trying to do to me".

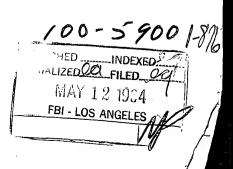
stated that for years has been selling anti-communist literature at Hill's Pharmacy and feels that he may be a member of the John Birch Society.

In view of the non-specific nature of the information made available, no further action is being taken.

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READING REFORM FOUNDATIO

36 West 44th Street, New York 38, N. Y. . YUkon 6-0392

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For release
On and after May 11, 1964

READING REFORM FOUNDATION HITS SMEARS
Demands Apology

The Reading Reform Foundation made public today a demand for a retraction and apology sent to THE EVENING NEWS, Carden Grove, California, for an advertisement printed in that paper referring to the Foundation as an extremist organization founded by John Birch Society members:

"An advertisement published by you on April 27, 1964, has come to 59001_87

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our attention. This contains the following false and libelongarched INDEXED.

references to our Foundation:

FRI-LOS ANGELES

'He "(Dr. Lawtor)" serves as executive secretary of

Responsibility in Education and the Reading Reform Foundation, both of which are extremist organizations founded by John Birch Society members.

California State Chairman, serving without any compensation.

This Foundation is not an extremist organization. It was organized by a Board of Trustees, and is now operated by this Board. None of the Trustees has ever been connected with the John Birch Society.

We demand that you publish a complete retraction and apology, with at least the same amount of space and the same prominence as the offending advertisement. Your prompt compliance may mitigate the damages which our

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Foundation has suffered as a result of these reckless misstatements.

Dr. Lawlor will communicate with you with respect to the misstatements in the same advertisement affecting him."

Watson Washburn, the Foundation's President also stated: "A whispering campaign to the same effect has been going the rounds for a year or more. This advertisement, which was signed by Doris Wright, Dot Stacker, Marilyn Ryan and Jane Oseid, gives us the opportunity of tracing these lies to their source, and exposing all the persons responsible, as we intend to do. Our Foundation was granted tax exemption by the U.S. Treasury Department a year ago, as a non-profit, non-partisan educational organization.

In this connection, the Reading Reform Foundation announced the following appointments: The Honorable Eureka Forbes, Representative, 15th District, Hawaiian House of Representatives, as Chairman for Hawaii; William C. Ross, Director of Lower School, The Gaud School for Boys, Charleston, S.C., as South Carolina Chairman; and M. Chapin Krech, Headmaster, The Riviera Day School, Coral Gables, Fla., as Florida Co-Chairman. Mr. Krech recently appeared on a three-hour program on Miami Radio Station WQAM, with the well-known radio commentator, Alan Courtney, and Florida Co-Chairman, Mrs. Mary T. Harrigan Announcement was also made of the appointment of Mrs. J.O. Bryant of Alexandria, Virginia, as Alexandria Representative.

The Foundation has named the following to its National Advisory Council:

Mrs. William O. Douglas, wife of the Supreme Court Justice; The Honorable Lester H. Loble

First Judicial District Court, Helena, Montana; Colonel Joseph M. Murphy, Director,

Columbia Scholastic Press Association, Columbia University, New York, N.Y., Reserve

Officer in the U.S. Air Force; Dr. Lee H. Bristol, Jr., President, Westminster Choir

College, Princeton, N.J.; J.B. McGeachy, Associate Editor, THE FINANCIAL POST, Toronto,

Ontario, Canada; Langley Carleton Keyes, Cambridge, Mass., Executive Vice President

of Hoag and Provandie, Inc., Boston, Mass., a former Assistant Dean of Harvard College,

and author; Dr., Robert L. Stearns, Counsel to Davis, Graham & Stubbs, Denver, Colo.;

Miss F. Mary Mason, Headmistress, Miss Mason's School, Princeton, N.J.; William A. Bacci, Asst. Superintendent for Curriculum, Carle Place Public Schools, Carle Place, N.Y.; Dr. James Greenough, recent Trustee of the University of the State of New York, Cooperstown, N.Y.; and Mrs. Carleton H. Palmer, of New York, N.Y.

on reading, a member of the Foundation's National Advisory Council, at the invitation of Union Free School District No. 2, Scarsdale, N.Y., will give a course in reading instruction for teachers from June 29 to July 10, at the Quaker Ridge School.

The Reading Reform Foundation, 36 West 44 Street, New York City, with an Advisory Council now numbering 232 members, was organized in October, 1961, "to restore the alphabet (phonetics) to its proper place as the basis of elementary reading instruction in English."

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"Meeting attended "This was written Sat. March 21st'64 at Sun. March 22nd'64 Victoria Hall, 2570 W. Pico Blvd.,
Los Angeles, Calif.
14th Annual Conference to Protect the Constitutional Rights of the Foreign Born.

"ROBERT JOHNSON arrived late as it was just before lunch was placed on the tables. He purchased his tickets for lunch and dinner, registered and received his kit. The kit consisted of and envelope which contained a paper-backed book and some leaflets. The days program was attached to the outside.

"JOHNSON found a place at one of the tables, ate lunch after which FRANK LOPEZ called the meeting to order.

"He announced that:
"MR. HOLLAND ROBERTS a distinguished educator
had been scheduled to talk, but he had to
leave early to catch a plane.

LA 100-1783 "It was time to break up into workshop groups. The re was some difficulty in that people had signed up as follows: "For Legislative-----42 Defense 59 Service-----18 Not Specified----57 "LOPEZ suggested that the service committee was very important and some of the unspecified would do well to attend the service group. "The meeting then broke up into these three groups. "Legislative --- went into another small room. Defense went into the southeast corner of the large room. Service -- assembled in the north west corner of the large room. "ROBERT JOHNSON attended the Service group. "Those officiating were--"MINA ROAST DELFINO VARELA Reporter ANNE LOPEZ-----Secretary "Report of VARELA: -- There are many different levels in the USA government. The Federal Gov't is a vast and complex structure. In the National Housing Act there are nine different provisions for low cost housing. The various lending agencies, such as banks are not interested in telling people about this low cost housing loan arrangement. Another thing which is not generally known is that these loans can be obtained without going through a bank or other agency. "Congress has passed an extensive scholarship loan law.

LA 100-1783 "The Social Security Act has many different provisions which are being changed and/or added to every day. "At the state level more programs are being added every day. "The state provides for more teachers for smaller classes for (students) with different language background. so that they may overcome this lauguage problem and at the same time keep up with their work. "When country relief is provided it has to be paid back. If the individual leaves the country without paying back this relief money he will either have to pay

it back upon his re-entry or be excluded.

"If money is obtained for an unemployed person under the State Federal Unemployed Father Act, this money does not have to be paid back and the person cannot be deemed a public charge.

"The Department of Public Assistance (at the county offices) tells the people that this money has to be reported to the Immigration authorities (Service). But this money does NOT have to be paid back. Because the foreign born do not know how to apply they are excluded.

"There is a directory of 189 different agencies or services. There could be a center to serve various claims to these many agencies. At present the agency which serves the area east of the river has no worker who can speak Spanish.

"FRANK LOPEZ suggested a 'Traveler's Aid' type service which could direct people to the proper agency for their particular need.

"WOMAN--(NATALIA-phntc. spl.)-----continued----

LA 100-1783 "(NATALIA -- continued) -- Said the L.A. Comm. for PFB is supporting defense of deportation and should not try to support this other work. "VARELA---said that CFPFB is not necessarily restricted to deportation defense. "WOMAN seated on VARELA's right-5ft. 0--Little heavier than medium EYES dark HAIR brown AGE--about 45 "Said she had been here about 5 months. She had worked in New York at the NMU where sailors were helped in getting their citizenship by bringing out the fact that while they were on USA ships away from USA their time continued as though they had remained in the USA .-- She stated that she is now employed at a place where many minority groups are also employed -- mostly Mexicans and negros. These workers don't know how to make out any kind of report or from of the simplest nature and they are not helped by the company. No one cares.

"MAN--who had been a deportee HEIGHT--about 6-0 to 6-2
WEIGHT--medium
EYES-believed to be blue
AGE-65 to 70
HAIR-Redish light brown
COMPLEXION-FAIR A
little redish.
RACE-caucasian could be
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"Said if the Comm FPFB had not helped him at Sacramento he would not have obtained his social security benefits.

LA 100-1783 "WOMAN-----7 to 5-8 WEIGHT-little heavier than medium EYES-dark-wears glasses HAIR--dark brown AGE-about 50 "(is familiar with a Hollywood Group which is the 'WEXLER's' (phonetic sp.) "WOMAN--continued--Moved that a service committee to be formed to help the foreign born to find the right assitance service etc. "WOMAN (5 weeks in Calif.) said that such an information bureau must be serviced. This was the case with the United Radio Electrical Machine Workers Central Service Bureau in New York City. Suggested getting a booth in another agency. "VARELA -- Said: Other agencies are not interested or their cooperation cannot be obtained on a money basis etc. Suggested a committee to study this in every detail. "MAN-(FRED.??)----5-5 to 5-7 WEICHT-medium EYES-dark-wore glasses HAIR-light brown COMPLEXION-fair a little redish. AGE-about 60 RACE - caucasian "Said this a bewildering field. Many agencies with years of experience are already in this field. Must

realize L.A. Committee's strength. Not strength or money to carry on. Committee is most experienced in coming to grips with the Immigration Dept.

"WOMAN-----Study is necessary for such a much needed committee.

LA 100-1783 -----HEIGHT-could be 5-5 or 5-6 WEIGHT heavier than medium 'Said a EYES-dark-wore glasses committee AGE-about 65 is needed. HAIR-dark with gray-receding COMPLEXION-fair-face very red as though high bloodpressure-hands very pale. "FRANK LOPEZ-Said committee is needed to study every detail. "ETHEL BERTOLINI - said in regard to the defense of deportees, most cases under the Deportation Department would never have gotten into this position if they had been properly informed of the laws. This agency (which is being proposed) should be carried on by the government. "MR. RAMIREZ said that the Social Security Office will send someone out to tell about Social Security. The Mexican Community is ready and needs such an agency (as had been proposed). Education is needed. "VARELA --- To many Mexicans the making out of the simplest form is an insurmountable obstacle. The Mexican Community will back up anything which will fulfill their needs. "A task force should be created to find out where various agencies are serving well and where they are falling down on the job. The International Institute (for the foreign born) has 2 Spanish speaking workers. The agency which is working east of the river has no Spanish speaking workers. "A center should be started. Get the government of other agency to start a center. "WOMAN-(5 mos. in Calif.) Said this is too ambitious. Needs a study committee.

LA 100-1783 "E. BERTOLINI -- said L.A. Comm. FPFB could get out a mimeographed directory in Spanish of all these different services which are available and state that the L.A. Comm. is expert in the field of immigration. "Two motions were made: --- Create a Continuation Committee. 2 -- Make Spanish Directory, E. BERTOLINI's. "NATALIA -- Said that a directory already exists in English. This should be made available in Spanish. "VARELA -- suggested that the bulletin or directory be published in English and Spanish. (--- It was noticed at this point that VARELA was holding a book whose pages were embossed with either Braille or Moon) -- left with NATALIA to attend another meeting .- NATALIA returned in a few minutes. "The motions were passed unanimously. "FRANK LOPEZ -- Citizenship matters should be considered. "WOMAN (5 mos. in Calif.) asked what is the number of the office which can be called? "LOPEZ-said MA 5-2169 "NATALIA -- said when they used to have the Union for the Unemployed many other probelms used to be handled and this used to help very much. "MAN--(FRED) -- We must limit our field to what we can do. We can't help workers with checks they don't receive. (Due not having access to the machinery of the problem. "DAVID HYUN--Said that what is available is immigration aid and immigration service. Make this information to the foreign students. - 8 -

"The Service Committee was adjourned.

"FRANK LOPEZ called the GENERAL ASSEMBLY to order, and announced: --

"VARELA had to leave to attend a 'mop-up' convention this afternoon.

"DAN MARSHALL could not use his voice due to laryngitis so he (LOPEZ) was presiding in his place.

"The results of the workshop sessions were the most productive of any held within the last three years. The service group increased from 18 to an attendance of 28--.

"BOBBY KARSON: --- Chairman of the credential committee reported: ---

"156 delegates and observers registered. More came later--total probably 160 to 165.

"(This list is very incomplete)-delegates: ---

| "Ukranian Soc Jugoslavia Canadian Mexican | -2 -2 -4 |
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| "Wes, | 8 |
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| "Total | 10 |
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"Reading Circles:---"Women progress 1

"Women for Legislative action

"Press-----4

"Total-----56

"WILLIAM SAMUELS: -- report --- on defense --- Success in 31 cases

"Los Angeles was the only place in the country where the cooperation was such that success was possible.

"19 or 20 cases are pending.

"The case of DAVID HYUN needs continued action. This is a very critical case as life or death hangs on its outcome. If he is returned to Korea he will be executed.

"Money is needed to carry on this work. This financial backing is essential.

"SAM TITLE: --- reported on legislation--- stated--

"The USA is still a democracy. We can still get what we want. We are suffering from ignorance or an overdose of sleeping pills adminstered to us in the newspapers and in radio & TV and indifference.

"SAM went to CDC convention at Long Beach. He loaded up his car with 10 friends on Friday and 7 on Sattaking 3,000 leaflets with him.

"They discovered: -"1st - that they were welcomed.
"2nd - that they were needed.

"They buttonholed 4 to 5 thousand delegates who knew little about the WALTER MC CARRAN Act. When they are told what is wanted they want to help.

"ETHEL BERTOLINI reported on resolutions: --- Set of four resolutions: --

"l.---That the LA committee will present the difference between the MC CARRAN Act & the WALTER MC CARRAN Act.

"2.--Supply all congressmen (with material on immigration.

"3.--Make attempt to reach foreign exchange students and tell them how to utilize the LA Comm. FPFB. Supply literature and a brochure.

"(Many students become victims because they do not know the law.)

"4.--Restate the resolution against the requirement for an annual report on residence under the Alien Registration Act.

"Panel: ---

"1. Launch a sufficient campaign for Statute of Limitations Bills # 1500 & # 1501. Get thousands of signatures for the bills for the Statute of Limitations.

"Discussion: ---

"MAN--(FRED ?)---A petition should be national. Petitions have not been very effective locally.

"Brother -- BERTOLINI -- HEIGHT - about 5-10
WEIGHT - slightly lighter
than medium
AGE - 50 (about)

LA 100-1783 "EYES - not seen-wore glasses COMPLEXION-fair HAIR - light brown RACE - caucasian (if Italian must be from northern Italy). "Made a statement from the floor. Resolution for the petition was carried. "ETHEL BERTOLINI-(report on resoloutions continued) "Resoloution to oppose the quotas under the WALTER MC CARRAN. "Resoloution carried. "Resoloution to call with friends, on all types of legislators to vote for the bills we are supporting. "Resolution for special type celebration for (the recently declared) Foreign Bron Day . "Resoloution -- to be presented to Attny. Gen. ROBERT KENNEDY that the charges against the Comm. FPFB be dropped. "Resoloution: The Denaturalization of ANTHONY BIMBA be dropped. Resoloution: - People who are deported and have been returned (or allowed to return) lose their social security help these people try to get this social security back. "Resoloution: That citizenship for the 'Victory Club' members be considered. (Persons whose cases have been successfully defended) (There are 31 of these) "Resoloution: -- Lend all of our support to: Defeat the referendum of the Rumford Fair Housing Law, after it gets on the ballot. - 12 -

"See that it gets on the Nov. Ballot. Then see that it is defeated.

| "JOHN UHRIN re | eported on finance: | |
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| "Total income | for 1963 | \$9,319.00 |
| "Net | for 1963 | \$3,701.00 |
| "Materials | 11 11 | \$2,800.00 |
| "Income: | | |
| "Item "Item | | \$10,450.00 \$16,951.00 \$26,270.00 |
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| "Office "Defense | | \$10,821.79 \$12,088.00 |
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"Note that these figures do not add up correctly) (It was stated that MR. UHRIN is over 80 years old. The figures given above are believed to be correctly reported as they were read.)

"MR. UHRIN stated that last year \$35,000 was asked for.

"The amount asked for this year is \$25,000. PERSON (not remembered) announced: --

"The case of HELEN TRAVIS (phonetic spelling) for violating the travel regulations will be held April 7th at 10:00 in Judge PRARY's Court. It was said that a friendly atmosphere would be helpful in the courtroom. Friends were urged to attend.

LA 100-1783 "DAVID HYUN---reported on nominations:---"Honorary chairman --- RT. REV. WALTER MITCHELL "Honorary cochairmen---"STEPHEN FRITCHMAN Judge STANLEY MOFFAT CARLOTTA BASS ROBERT KENNEY "Tes.--JOHN URHIN "Sec.---ROSE CHERNIN "All nominations were approved unanimously by voice vote. "The meeting was then adjourned for a social Wine and pletzels were served in the bar and everyone had a good time meeting friends and visiting. "Following the social hour dinner was served. After dinner. "JEAN PESTANA mistress of ceremonies called the meeting to order. Among her remarks were: --"Her apologies for not attending the earlier portion of the meeting. Her teenage daughter (or daughters) had come home worn out from picketing Saks Fifth Ave. during the dat etc. "REV. WALTER MITCHELL spoke briefly. "EARL SCALES a colored baritone sang, accompanied by WALDEMAR HILLE. "MORRIS GOODMAN--acted as master of ceremonies for the collection. - 14 -

"The Bay Area gave----\$ 350.00 "West Los Angeles gave----\$ 300.00 "East Los Angeles-----\$ 700.00

"Many others, names not remembered

"Total (announced later -- \$ 2,394.13

"WALDEMAR HILLE-played selections in the piano

"EARL SCALES -- sang more songs.

"All musical selections were standard works, with no political or social significane.

"A talk followed which was as follows: --

"REV. STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN, pastor of the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles.

"His remarks were as follows: ---

"BISHOP MITCHELL did not say that what he has suffered from the right wing extremists in his own group is even greater than that which this (LAComFPFB) has endured.

"A delegate from the West Indies (a colored man) was then introduced.

"FRITCHMAN continued: ----There is a new wave of right wing extremism in America. This movement is like that in Germany in the 20s, when right wing intolerances and race prejudice mounted and the rising fanatacism resulted in the mass persucution of minorities. This stemmed from a belief in Nordic supremecay.

LA 100-1783 "In this country bigotry, intolerance of all racial minorities and race prejudice are on the increase. Hatred's searing fires are searing the country, carrying it into Facism and Nazism. The right wing extremists have brought intollerance and hatreds to a pitch of violence which culminated in the assassination of Pres., KENNEDY. "FRITCHMAN stated that he was in Warsaw for a few days immediately following this tragedy, and shortly after this in East Berlin. 'You should have heard what was said about this there! There is already Facism in America. "An example of the violent action being taken by the right wing extremists occured when he (FRITCHMAN) was in Tuscon recently. Young members of the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY picketed his talk, and disturbed it by the questions which they asked. "This wave will sweep the country unless this organization does something about it to counteract this movement. All possible pressure must be brought to bear on legislators and legislative bodies, and all persons who may be able do something about this situation.

"FRITCHMAN's talk was delivered with much emphasis.

"It was announced that a somewhat shorter version of it would be available in a short time, in a published form.

"The meeting was then adjourned.

"PERSONS SEEN AT THIS MEETING: ---

"SAM KUSHNER was seen as he was leaving.

"MISS (or MRS.) WEINSTEIN of the Bay Area.

"SEEN DURING DINNER: ----

"DOROTHY HEALEY arrived just before dinner ROSE------seated at HEALEY's table.

HEIGHT--5-7 to 5-8

WEIGHT - slightly lighter than medium

EYES - (believed to be) blue--no glasses
AGE -- about 45

COMPLEXION---fair

HAIR---black--worn in a pigtail

RACE--caucasian--(or could be Jewish)

HEAD oval

FEATURES--clear cut

CARRIAGE---erect

SPEECH---no accent noticed

"Circulated freely around the tables. She arrived so late that all the 'kits' were gone and borrowed ROBERT JOHNSON's for a while during dinner. She returned it.

"SEEN DURING SOCIAL HOUR -

"MRS. MARION MILLER of the Bay Area (& 148 Pier Ave.)

"HEIGHT--5-2 orless
WEIGHT--less than medium
EYES--black
COMPLEXION--very fair
RACE--(Jewish)--Semitic
AGE--about 55
HAIR--black (dyed)
CARRIAGE--erect
MANNER--very quiet and pleasant.

"Approached ROBERT JOHNSON (as she did at 148 Pier Ave.) to sign a petition for the release of MORTON SOBELL. JOHNSON did not sign. She stated that she had done well by obtaining 5 signatures at this meeting.

"She also was collecting money for the EMMA LAZARUS group. This is Jewish organization composed of 16 different groups and is literary and philanthropic. The City of Hope is one cause to which they contribute. ROBERT JOHNSON voluntered to contribute \$1.00 which pleased MRS. MILLER very much.

"Her hand bag was filled with petitions which she carries around with her.

"The indications are that the EMMA LAZARUS group produces a very large amount of money for many different causes. It appears to be exclusively a woman's organization.

"SEEN DURING DINNER----

"Seated opposite ROBERT JOHNSON was: --

"MR. MARK SACHAROFF

HEIGHT --- about 5-6

WEIGHT ---medium

EYES--brown

AGE--45 to 50

HAIR--dark brown or black

COMPLEXION--swarthy--olive

RACE--caucasian or mixed with semitic

FACE-features clear cut

HEAD---voal

CARRAIGE---walked with a rolling motion due to

what appeared to be a back injury or birth

deformity. Torso seemed short and his hips
protruded more than normally, as though the

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"SPEECH--no accent which was noticed--. Stated that he is employed at the Department of Employment---Is active at the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles--where he participates in---

spine was curved, and fused.

LA 100-1783 "THE UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND CIVIL LIBERTIES. "Stated that he has been in Calif. 14 years and came from New Brunswick, New Jersey. "Is interested in comparative religons and philosophy. "He did a great deal of 'table hopping' usually leaving his cane hooked his chair. Appears to be widely acquainted with members of the LAcom. FPFB." ACTION: PSI during interview re above was unable to furnish any additional pertinent data except for the following personal opinion of PSI. "The atmosphere was cheerful and business like. There was much optimism expressed, or at least the opinion was expressed more than once that the present 'climate' is the most favorable experienced in many years. "There was also much confidence and determination expressed to bring pressure on legislative and executive bodies and individuals to enact more favorable laws and abate the nuisance of old laws. "Determination, vigor and high efficiency in the political field was seen and/or sensed. For instance SAM TITLE said that he gathered what friends he could, threw 3,000 leaflets into his car and headed for Long Beach where they buttonholed 3,000 or 4,000 delegates .-- This impression of careless and spontaneous voluntary action, taken on impulse is probably very misleading. -- Much carefully planned and well worked out operations involving a much larger number of workers must have taken place. Butonholding that many people at one minute per person would require 50 hourse of continuous work with no time out for meals. - 19 -

"From the number of delegates and the many organizations represented the political operation must be very very large.

"The tone was very ordinary. FRITCHMAN was the only dramatic speaker. The racial turmoil which this group is evidently fostering was not felt at this meeting. The bitterness and graspping for great political goals was well hidden.

"The financial report showed such a modest budget that it must be completely misleading. To carry on all the legal work and political activity much greater sums must have been spent.

"There appears to be the thought in the back of their minds (probably), as expressed by FRITCHMAN, that this favorable climate is subject to change without notice, possibly drastically."

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-NEW)

DATE: MAY 22 1964

FROM :

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AMERICAN VETERANS AGAINST COMMUNISM

SUBJECT:

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- A. AVAC Principles
- B. October, 1963, issue of "Observer," AVAC monthly.
- C. November, 1963, issued of "Observer."
- D. January 2, 1964, special report of AVAC.
- E. February 1, 1964, issue of "Observer."
- F. March 2, 1964, issue of "Observer."
- G. August, 1963, issue of "Intelligence Digest," which printed a July, 1963, AVAC report.
- H. December 20, 1963, issue of "Weekly Review," which carries an AVAC report written on November 24, 1963, which served as a basis for the December, 1963, issue of "Observer."

1 | 1-62-5101 (Minutemen)
1-157-571 (Colonal WILLIAM GALE)
1-157-711 (WESLEY SWIFT)
1-157-712 (Ku Klux Klan)
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| These items are being filed in |
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| On May 13, 1964, telephonically advised the writer that AVAC had mailed out 23 "May Day Warnings" to persons who had definitely been identified as communists in reports of hearings in the Los Angeles area. |
| He stated that this was an overt psychological warfare activity and that in connection with his establishment of the Greater |
| Los Angeles Committee for a Democratic Spain, rein ne industrial obtained the mailing list of "Spain Today" the publication of |
| the Committee for a Democratic Spain from New York, they planned |
| a covert type of psychological warfare which as yet has not |
| been fully explored but where plans are being discussed to send |
| out about 100 notes which will ostensibly be from BEN DOBBS |
| of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP), |
| indicating that DOROTHY HEALEY has been compromised, and she |

He indicated that because of recent anti-Jewish statements by NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV that DOROTHY HEALEY's action may be considered to be because of KHRUSHCHEV's statements.

plans to defect from the CP and form a splinter group, which

advised that he would keep this Office advised of his activities in this regard.

AVAC had about seven posts consisting of approximately three to 40 individuals. He stated, however, that the group is now "at a low ebb." He stated that AVAC is not associated with "Minutemen" but that they originally sent out correspondence to all anticommunist groups, among which was "Minutemen." He stated that "Minutemen" is currently a very chaotic organization. He stated the leader, DE PUGH, seems to be highly paranoiac as evidenced by the way he mails his letters wrapping them in foil and sealing them. He described him as "running scared" and apparently afraid of being arrested. He is apparently a good writer, however.

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| advised that he has also been in contact |
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| with Colonal WILLIAM GALE, who is founder of the Rangers. |
| described him as a "nut" and a follower of Reverend |
| WESLEY SWIFT. He stated that GALE claims to have 1,000 |
| Belgium assault weapons available, but it is his opinion more |
| likely that he has two or three cached somewhere. He further |
| described GALE as "very far off." |
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| stated that most of the AVAC members are |
| members of the John Birch Society. Other information furnished |
| by him in this regard has been incorporated in another memo |
| under Committee for a Democratic Spain caption. |
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| further advised that he has been in contact |
| with SAN JACINTO CAPT, who was last State head of the Ku Klux |
| Klan before it was outlawed in California. He described CAPT |
| as "senile." reiterated that he believes in fighting |
| the enemy on all fronts. |
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| It is recommended that a 100 dead file be made on |
| captioned subject "American Veterans Against Communism, IS-X," |
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"Los Angeles, April 22, 1964

"The annual Warsaw Guetto Memorial meeting, sponsored by the American Federation of Polish Jews and affiliated progressive organizations, took place on April 19, 1964 at the Wilshire-Ebell Theater, 4401 W. 8th St., L.A.

"ABE KORN, president of the Federation, opened the function with brief remarks and introduced LEAH NUDELL as chairman of the function. LEAH NUDELL spoke briefly about the Warsaw Guetto Uprising and the part that women took in it.

"The chairman then introduced, with great fuss, the fuss, the Jewish Peoples Chorus, who sang their usual progressive songs, under the direction of GABRIEL SUNSHINE and accompanied at the piano by WAALDIMER HEELE.

"The speakers of the evening were JERRY PACHT, JACOB ASHPIZ, Congressman GEORGE BROWN JR. and the First Secretary to the Polish Ambassador ZOZISLAW LUDWICZAK. All speakers spoke about the Warsaw Guetto Uprising and attacked West Germany for permitting Ex-Nazis to hold important government positions. They also spoke out sharply against the extreme Rightist groups in the United States, including the Birch Society and the American Nazi party.

"ZOZISLAW LUDWICZAK, in his talk, told the participants, that during the Guetto Uprising, Polish people risked their lives to supply the Warsaw Guetto with emunition and food. Although, he said, the Nazis gave out a decree that any Pole found harboring or rendering aid to Jews will be executed, together with his family, a lot of Poles took the risk to hide Jews and aid them in every possible way. The First Secretary of the Polish Embassy then told the assembled about the wonderful treatment the Jews in Poland are receiving now. The Polish government, said the First Secretary, is subsidizing the Jewish schools, publications and cultural activities. we will unveil, said the Secretary, a magnificient monument for the Jewish victims of Nazi brutality. The monument will be located in Trablinca, on the spot were a Nazi concentration camp was located. Contributions for the erection of this monument, said the Secretary, came from all over the world, including the United States. Poland, together with other countries, are working new on plans to prevent future wars. Poland has suffered enormously from the last war and is interested and working now for peace and disarmament, in spite of the fact, that West Germany is rearming itself and planning aggressive acts against We must see to it, said the First Secretary, that West Germany never again comes in a position to wage war. Especially, do we have to see to it, that they do not get ahold of Nuclear weapons. The fact that, so many Ex-Nazis are still holding government positions in West Germany, shows that Nazism there is not all dead. I feel privileged of having the opportunity to address you at the commemoration of the 21st anniversary of the Warsaw Guetto Uprising concluded the First Secretary of the Polish Embassy.

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"CANTOR HERMAN WALFISH chanted the traditional prayer for the dead. He asked the participants to stand and repeat after him the prayer. There were very few of the one thousand assembled who repeated the prayer with the CANTOR.

"Also to take part in the Lighting of the Candles were a number of children of the progressive Jewish schools.

"There were about 1000 persons present at this function. Including there were:

"NATHAN and ANN SHAPIRO MAX and RUTH GITLIN NATHAN GARFIELD HYAM and RUTH SCHWARTZ MORRIS and PEARL STEINHART MORRIS LYNN SAM and MIRIAM SHAG HYMIE and BELLA MARCUS MAX and MANIA RICH B. RAPPAPORT HARRY and SONIA COHEN MORRIS and MRS. DECHTER SOL BAILIK JACK COHEN PHIL CHERNER SOL YELLEN JOSEPH and MRS. WEISS SAM LEDERMAN LOUIS and MINNIE SCHNEE ABE FURST SOL GURA SAM FELDMAN SIMON STEIN JACOB ASHPIZ ABRAHAM MRS. MAYMUDES ABE and LINA BERNSTEIN

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ACTION: Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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5/12/64 SAC (100-59001) Long Beach, Calif. Information Concerning On 5/6/64. Long Beach, Calif. (438-5525) telephonically advised the writer as follows: she is the daughter-in-law of captioned subject. whom she describes as an active member of the John Birch Society. Also, for about the last six to eight months. subject has been subscribing to The Worker under the name, of and having this paper delivered to the complainant's residence, Long Beach. Compaainant stated that subject is activaly anti-communist and subscribes to The Worker only so she can study it. Complainant advised that she is furnishing this info so that the FBI might be aware of the identity of Long Beach, Calif." and the purpose of the subscription. On 5/8/64, subject telephomically contacted the Long Beach RA and advised that she is active in the Belmont Heights Methodist Church, Long Beach and recently saw a copy of what appeared to be a government publication entitled "A Statement on Communism by J. Edgar Hoover". This document appeared to be an NBC radio talk dated 7/15/62. Subject requested that she be furnished about 750 copies of same so that she might distribute them to the members of her church. Subject was told that in view of the large quantity that she requested, she should correspond directly & with the Bureau. Index and file 100-59001. SERIALIZED DAY ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED MAY 1 3 1364

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"MARCH 15, 1964

"ACTIVITY: MEETING of the ECHO PARK SECTION, SO. CALIF.

DISTRICT, COMMUNIST PARTY.

"DATE: SUNDAY - MARCH 15, 1964 - 10:00AM-3:00PM.

"PLACE: 3400 Carnation Street, Los Angeles, California.

(Home of FRANK WHITLEY).

Approx. 30 people. Among those present and identified were the following. "ATTENDANCE:

"JOHN HELLMAN - Chairman of the meeting. BEN DOBBS - Executive Secretary, SCD-CP. FELIX PADILLA AL ALDEZMA VERA HATHAWAY - NO 2-9787 ELLEN KLEIMAN BROMS ETHEL BERTOLINI

"WALT SMITH
ANNA PADILLA
BETTY WILLETT
MATILDA TOLLY
CLARA LUTZ
MILT REITZEN
EVA STERN
JACK ROSALES
WALLY TALBOT
SOL MONROY
JACK LUTZ
ELIZABETH SPECTOR

"The meeting was opened by JOHN HELLMAN who in turn introduced BEN DOBBS.

"BEN DOBBS remarked that this SECTION meeting had been called to deal with the coming elections and specific problems of this SECTION. DOBBS said that a significant thing that had happened just recently was that the Republican Party Chairman for California had resigned and the statement he made parallels the statement GUS HALL had made several years ago: 'that the BIRCHERS are taking over the Republican Party or that the Republican Party is on the verge of being taken over by the BIRCHERS.'

"BEN DOBBS indicated that the coming elections in California will set the tempo re the old question of dealing with the ULTRA-RIGHT throughout the whole nation. Our role, as communists and Marxists, is that we must strengthen the fight against the ULTRA-RIGHT. Also, certainly NELSON ROCKEFELLER presents a danger in the Negro community by indications of a recent rally for ROCKEFELLER which was held in the Negro community. He is drawing some support from the Negro community because of his liberal interpretation of the civil rights question whereas BARRY GOLDWATER does not draw this type of support because of his bad line.

"BEN DOBBS continued that the recent move to change the registration of people into the Republican Party is wrong. There is vacillating between the Republicans and Democrats LA 100-59693 "to break ties with people and the different parties they belong to. Each time you change there is a decline of imperialism throughout the World and imperialism as a result finds itself with its back to the wall for stepping up the use of force. "BEN said that there is a general tendency of relaxation of world tentions, but mainly, the question that confronts the reelection of LYNDON B. JOHNSON is, 'Can a Southerner be elected to the presidency?' was the same question that somewhat parallels the question of whether a Catholic could have been elected president which President KENNEDY was. Much importance is placed on the question of the vice presidency and different aspirants for the vice presidency. The main thing is that the vice presidency is only a heart-beat away from the presidency and this has become very true with the assassination of President KENNEDY and how JOHNSON being the president. "BEN DOBBS said that the CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL (CDC) convention which took place was a very good one and had very positive aspects. "No. 1: There wasn't any 'red-baiting' at the The coices of the rank and file forces were convention. heard from. The main problem which seems to confront us with the CDC is that many COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS have a wrong analysis of what the CDC is. "No. 1: It is not a part of the Communist Party. "No. 2: It is not an official part of the Democratic Party. "It is a liberal force of a group of people who gather together to express themselves in an independent organization. Another thing which seems to be confusing Communist Party members is this NATIONAL GUARDIAN and MONTHLY REVIEW line where they take the side of China. In other words,

"it is the Chinese Line ideology. That line is not the line of the Communist Party-U.S.A. Also, the NATIONAL GUARDIAN and the MONTHLY REVIEW say that a THIRD PARTY must be formed now where we say that it is possible to work through the TWO-PARTY system.

"The most important race which is going to take place countywide is the race for District Attorney. In effect, for many years this is one race that has been ignored. It has been a race which has been a non-partisan-type of race where the reactionary always got in as a result of this non-partisan question. Judge VINCENT S. DALSIMER must be supported and he wants the support of liberal people. He is a good candidate and his statements indicate that the citizen is the client and not the police, and that many times there is a falsy type of a crime wave and the District Attorney's office has to respect the questions of the people. A person like DALSIMER as District Attorney would bring about some very good changes in the jurisprudence system of the County.

"The INITIATIVE Against the RUMFORD ACT has to be defeated. It is a reactionary movement where the whole question of people's rights to live where they can afford to live are being attacked. Altho people who are for the initiative are calling it the democratic processes of letting people vote the question did not come out that reactionary forces control all the means of propaganda, such as the newspapers, the radio, the TV, etc. The initiative can be clearly stated as an act of race prejudice. BEN DOBBS then sat down and JOHN HELIMAN introduced ELIZABETH SPECTOR.

"ELIZABETH SPECTOR spoke. She said she had been working on this question of the RUMFORD ACT and that she had obtained quite a lot of material from the CITIZENS COMMITTEE on FAIR PRACTICES and the FRIENDS for LEGISLATIVE ACTION which was on a table and anyone who wanted to see it could take it, and if there was more than one copy it could be taken by the people and distributed. The main split working on the RUMFORD ACT is this split group from CORE

"which they say that the civil rights question should not be voted upon; that this is a basic right of the people. ELIZABETH said that this is a bad line and will cause the initiative to go into effect if people do not work against the initiative. She said that her particular club is working on a prepared question and answer educational which would be available in the very near future to all Communist Party clubs in the SECTION. ELIZABETH then outlined some action proposals:

"No. 1: The COMMUNIST PARTY must make the defeat of the RUMFORD INITIATIVE its No. 1 goal in California.

"No. 2: That the MEXICAN-AMERICAN area be concentrated upon to vote against the initiative, and that there be an alliance of Negro and Mexican-American against the initiative.

"No. 3: Pressure must be put on the Legislators to place it on the November ballot instead of the June ballot, and that there be mass communication with the Legislators on this question; that there be a voters registration drive tied in with the defeat of the initiative.

"ELIZABETH TALBOT spoke on the U. S. Senate race. He said it was an open-type of a race. The race is a good race and there is a real chance of electing a liberal, and that we should tie in the reelection of JOHNSON with the election of CRANSTON to the U.S. Senate and the defeat of the initiative against the RUMFORD ACT, and the three statewide acts which can be voted on by the people. It should be united in this manner. The danger in the U. S. Senate race is that it will be a sentimental-type of appeal made for CLAIR ENGLE. Let us be clear that ENGLE is not a liberal or a progressive person. He has never been and for that matter we should support CRANSTON for the U.S. Senate race. CRANSTON is capable and he does have a good The only question re CRANSTON is the liberalizing of the Un-American Committee instead of its abolishment. This could be changed later on with a certain amount of pressure. LA 100-59693 "WALLY TALBOT then sat down and JOHN HELLMAN introduced WALT SMITH. "WALT SMITH said that in the 29th District GEORGE BROWN, Jr. has no opposition in the sense of the Democratic Party at this time. "In the 48th A.D. There is no one opposing DANIELS in the sense of Democrats at this particular time. "In the 45th there is the question of AL SONG and EDDIE RAMIREZ running for the Democratic Party. "AL ALDEZMA then reported on the 30th C.D. He said that at this point no democrats are filing against EDWARD ROYBAL, the present congressman, nor against WARREN in the 56th, the incumbant. (CHARLES WARREN). "In the EDWARD ELLIOTT-ANTONIO BUENO race: BUENO has filed against ELLIOTT. AL ALDEZMA spoke in favor of supporting BUENO for the nomination in the 40th A.D. race. There was a period of discussion where the question came up, 'Is BUENO The type of a person to support against ELLIOTT?' No decision was made whether ELLIOTT or BUENO would be supported or opposed by this SECTION. "BEN DOBBS then took the floor at this point and said that when there is a person of a minority race running against a liberal-type of person who is not from a minority we must ask ourselves certain questions: "'What do we mean by Mexican or Negro representatin?' "'It is not just Mexican or Negro representation, as such, but the interest of the Mexican and Negro people which is involved.' "There had been questions where a minority group of people had been elected to office and had turned out phonies. For example, in the ILWU, the first Negro representative was elected and he turned out to be a phony. A

"person who ran for Mayor of this city, Los Angeles, turned out to be a stool-pigeon. What we must decide is the peace movement and who best represents the interests of the minority groups. It is well to let the primaries decide this question and then there can be a realignment of our line after the primaries.

"SOL MONROY then gave a report on 'Peace and the Candidates,' re the question of changing the imperialistic and socialist forces throughout the world, and the questions to be put to candidates re a peace program.

"After SOL MONROY reported, ELIZABETH SPECTOR called for an exchange of discussions with the NATIONAL GUARDIAN and the MONYMLY REVIEW on the question of the ideology of the Chinese Party and the Ideology of the Soviet Party.

"BEN DOBBS then took the floor and called for support of the peace march, Saturday, Marcy 28th. DOBBS said that the peace movements are not going to be tied in with election movements, and they are going to be large, independent movements. We, as Communists, should use the CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL's resolutions which were passed at their convention to make the different groups take a stand on the peace question.

"ELLEN KLEIMAN BROMS then spoke on 'Party Building, and the strengthening of the youth question in the Party.' She indicated that she was not the person who was supposed to give the report but that she would try. She said that yout had been recruiting youth into the Communist Party and they used a certain type of standard for recruiting. The first thing the youth decided was that they would not be security conscious so that they would eliminate youth from the Communist Party. There are certain areas where people grow and they grow together in a particular club, and there are certain levels of political understanding by different people. Also, there are certain levels of understanding of socialism by different people so that these people are put into classes as to their level of understanding. What takes place during these classes is that youth have questions and after

"these classes there is an orientation session. In the activities which are taking place throughout the city there are two socialist youth groups. One on campus and one near City College. The activity is very high in these particular groups. The recent victory that took place in San Francisco at the Sheraton Hotel was a result of youth activity. Youth has a lot of unsolved questions but they join together to discuss these questions and to strengthen the Communist Party.

"BEN DOBBS then ended the meeting and called for financial assistance to youth. He said there is a forum where people who want to attend can telephone: NO 2-1492 and they will tell them what forums are going on throughout the city."

ACTION:

Informant was theroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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| | OFFIC | E MEMORANDUM | *** UNITE | D STATES | GOVERNMENT |
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| 100-55887 100-25365 100-24350 100-24345 | (MASS ORGANIZATIONS) (INDUSTRY) (RELIGION) (NEGRO QUESTION) (FNU-LNU; WF, 40 yrs. old, etc. 4/29/64, B-F Sec. Mtg.) |

"Los Angeles, April 29, 1964

| "A Communist Party Section meeting took place on April 29 1964 at the home of L.A. |
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| "Chairman was PIERRE MANDEL, who opened the meeting and told the participants that the meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the Initiative, the BILL TAYLOR campaign and the role of the Party in relation to the issues to be discussed. |
| "PIERRE MANDEL then introduced to lead on with the discussion on the Initiative. compared the Initiative to the NEUREMBURG laws. I want you, comrads, to know, said that the Initiative is not aimed at Negroes alone. It is also aimed at Jews, Mexicans and other minority groups. If the Initiative passes, said it will nullify not only the Rumford Act, but also all other laws, which are on the books against discrimination and housing |

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"We should also know, said that the supporters of the Initiative are the Birch Society, the Nazi Party and a number of other Rightist groups and the California Real Estate We must make a concentrated effort here, in our Jewish community and also in the general community to educate the people about the viciousness of the Initiative. We must take up the issue of the Initiative in our mass organizations, the Trade Unions and religious leaders. We must work out plans to make sure. that the Initiative is defeited by all means, said These were approximately the highlights of talk. "The chairman then announced, that the floor is now open for everyone, who wants to participate in the discussion. | suggested, that the Section should get out a few thousand leaflets on the Initiative for distribution and that the Section should plan for a large meeting and invite such speakers as Congressmen ROOSEVELT and BROWN. disagreed with some of the suggestions made by She thought that it will not be such an easy task to convince Jewish apartment house owners and home owners that the Initiative must be defeited. also suggested, that the leaflet, explaining the bad features of the Initiative, should be gotten out by the Section for distribution. He also suggested block meetings and other

"BILL TAYLOR, who also took part in the discussion said: First, we have to get well acquainted with Initiative and it's effects. I wonder, whether everyone present here, has seen the original of the Initiative, with the various different paragraphs. The defeit of the Initiative is as important as the passage of the Civil Rights Bill, which is now being discussed in the Senate. Proposition 24 was as vicious as the Initiative and tougher to fight, yet, we beat Proposition 24 down, and we can do the same now with the Initiative. However, we must have patience in discussing the issue with people and especially must we be patient with some of our progressive friends said BILL TAYLOR.

suggested, that the Section get out a leaflet, explaining in detail and in plain language the meaning of the

small meetings for the purpose of discussion and convincing

people on the danger of the passage of the Initiative.

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"initiative others to participate in the discussion were

"The chairman closed the discussion by saying: This discussion we had here about the Initiative, must be continued in the clubs. I would also like to remind you, comrades, said PIERRE MANDEL, about our May Day Celebration, which will take place this Friday, May 1st. GILL GREEN, who was scheduled to speak, will not be there. In his place, we will have BOB THOMPSON chairman of the Party. We must see to it that the place is packed. Although there are three other functions taking place this Friday, we must do our best to see to it that the May Day Celebration is a success. Incidentally, said MANDEL, the youth will be present there in full force and they will have some surprise entertainment for us.

"The chairman then introduced BILL TAYLOR, as the Party candidate for the office of Supervisor. BILL TAYLOR, in his short talk, explained the functions in detail of the Board of Supervisors. He said, it was a toss up between him and DOROTHY HEALEY about being a Party candidate. It was decided that I file for that office. We put up \$420 .- and I will conduct the campaign as a Communist. My opponent, Supervisor HAHN, is the best one of all five Supervisors. He get \$21,000.-per year and you cannot blame these fellows for trying to hold on to their jobs for as long as possible. The supervisors have about 900 million dollars at their disposal to run the County. The five Supervisors have more power than the State or TAYLOR then gave details of the responsibilities the City. of the Supervisors. I know, said BILL TAYLOR, that my chances of being elected are slim. However, I am going to try hard and work hard in this campaign. I will discuss the important issues with the people and we will have a number of mobilizations. You all know, that we have campaign offices on W. Jefferson Blvd. and we will have to spend some money to run this campaign. We already spent over \$1000.-If we succeed in getting one new recruit for the Party for every thousand votes I will receive, the effort will be worth. You know, comrades, said BILL TAYLOR, actually

"we are conducting this campaign to gain prestige for our Party. We would like to have people get used to us as a Political Party. I may not get enough votes, said TAYLOR, but we will try again and again. The Natl. Committee of our Party in New York sent out letters to 50 Secretary of States notifying them of our intention of putting out candidates for various offices and asking them for the requirements. We received a letter back from the Secretary of State of Arizona, telling us, that since we are a subversive organization and known as such, we cannot therefore run for office in Arizona. We have already mailed out a few thousand pieces of campaign literature and we will mail out many more thousand pieces of campaign literature. All mobilizations will start from our campaign offices on W. Jefferson Blvd. We will try to do some campaigning on Radio and T.V. I am already scheduled to be on Radio in place of DOROTHY HEALEY. If our Party can gain a number of new recruits as a result of my campaigning, said BILL TAYLOR, our efforts will not be in vain. These were approximately the highlights of BILL TAYLOR's remarks.

| suggested, that club members chip in |
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| \$1 each for the campaign. PIERRE MANDEL said: I would |
| like to clarify something. The District Committee of our |
| Party decided to ask Party members to contribute a minimum |
| of \$1 each to BILL TAYLOR's campaign, but that does not |
| mean that Party members cannot give more or even raise money |
| from friends. made a suggestion that the |
| Section pledge \$100towards BILL TAYLOR's campaign. |
| made a motion that the Section pledge to contribute |
| φ3/5which is one half of the cost of a 15 minute T.V. |
| appearance. objected to the motion. However. |
| the club voted favorably on motion. |
| immediately pledged \$50 EMIL and |
| pledged the same amount. Other |
| members held off with their pledges. |
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| "After some more discussions, the meeting adjourned, |
| with the following present: |
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PIERRE MANDEL TESSIE, a woman about 65 years of age, grey hair, grey eyes, weighing about 125 lbs., 5 feet 3" in hight and another woman about 40 years of age, 5 feet 4" in height, medium complexion, brown hair and brown eyes, weighing about 150 lbs."

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Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

100-NEW FNU-LNU WF, 40 yrs. old etc., 4/29/64, BF Sec, Meeting.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO:

SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-55501)

DATE: 5/20/64

FROM:

SA JOSEPH O. SMITH

SUBJECT:

WESTERN SECTION

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT, COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)

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"April 26, 1964

| "On Monday night April 24, 1964 a meeting of the Western Section, LADCP was held at the home of Bentley Court, Venice. |
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| "Present at this meeting were: |
| "BEN DOBBS. representing the District representing the section and the Venice Club representing Santa Monica Club as an observer from the Santa Monica Club and height 5'lo", 160 lb, dark blonde hair, worn long, representing the Youth |
| Tub. representing the Culver Club. |
| proposed the following Agenda 1- Discussion of the speech made by Senator FULLBRIGHT on Viet Nam 2- June primary 3- Organizational announcements. |
| started the discussion by saying he would not go into the FULLBRIGHT speech thoroughly because it had been in the papers and the National Committee was doing a report on it but he wanted us to discuss it in terms of what action we thought it would be possible for our clubs to take. He said the climate was right for the peace forces to merge to accomplish something, with men like FULLBRIGHT and MORSE and several others who have taken the stand they have taken, that we should not continue to fight in Viet Nam. It was the opinion of most of the comrads at the meeting that it was very important to get individual letters and telegrams to these men, congratulating them on their stand and urging them to continue. The fact that the John Birch Society has an ever continuing letter writing campaign seems to impress the comrads of the effectiveness of this sort of action. It was suggested that letters be written to GOLDWATER, NIXON, and ROCKEFELLER to tell them of the approval of the FULLBRIGHT, etc. stand and of the disapproval of theirs. |

b6 b7C LA 100-55501 "It was pointed out that this is a very important period before the November election with issues such as civil rights, poverty, disarmament. It was felt that there are many things that can be done. It was urged that we pressure the Democratic clubs to get moving and put out literature so that precinct work can be done, urge SANE to sponsor a meeting where ALAN CRANSTON can be invited to speak. It was suggested we have meetings in homes where the candidates are invited so it would be possible to get BILL TAYLOR invited so he can speek and also to have parties to raise funds for the BILL TAYLOR campaign. "The campaign for DALSIMAR for District Attorney is being stressed and along with this the fight against Police Brutality. BOB pointed out the incidents on the east Side with the police and mentioned his youth club had had a party in Beverly Hills where the police had come in and had been abusive. "It was suggested by BEN DOBBS that each club pick a precinct and campaign for BILL TAYLOR just as an experiment. They would like to get an idea of what can be accomplished. "On organizational points, the May 1st meeting was stressed, the People's World fund drive is still in effect and it was urged that we try to complete our quotas. On May 31st at 148 Pier Ave. BEN DOBBS will speak at a meeting that is to raise funds for the P.W. "Party dues and sustainer were stressed. BEN DOBBS announced that once a month a meeting is held with one member from each club attending. It is an educational meeting and the purpose is that this club representative can lead the Educational in his club. The next meeting is Friday May 8 in Room 5 of Park Manor. The subject is to be Co-existance. "The subject of the section committee was brought up She wishes for a stronger Section Committee. It was by and BEN that until the section has an pointed out by organization Sec. to help with the org. duties that he cannot devote the time necessary to the clubs and to strengthening the - 3 -

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| "committee. It was agreed by the group to elect to the position of Organizational Sec. for the section. said he would meet with her club to get her relieved of her present position of chairman of the club. BEN gave a note advising of an Org. Sec. meeting at the Hungarian Hall on Tues. May 5, 1964. |
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| asked the youth club about the possibility of the Culver Club giving a party to raise funds for the youth. and BOB said they would discuss with their club and let know. |
| "BEN gave some money to for the People's World. He said he is a member of the Zapata Club, a youth club on campus This club is now a member of our section, the Western section and he wanted the club to have credit for the money. |
| "The next meeting of the section committee was set for May 25, 1964 at the home of |
| ACTION: |
| On 5/15/64 informant identified a photo of as the at the meeting. |
| Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further. |
| All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer. |
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Dear Patriot:

Thank You for flying your flag on Memorial Day.

Seeing your flag unfurled on this day which commemorates those Americans who gave the ultimate sacrifice is inspiring.

The fragile gift of freedom preserved by them is now under assault from the Communists and their bedfellows. What is at stake is the basic principle of our American way of life -- God and Country.

Therefore, we of the John Birch Society are striving to rally Americans of any creed, color or race to the defense of our greatest common good which is -- The Constitution of the United States.

The John Birch Society is an educational army, and our only weapon is the truth. For there is nothing the Communists fear so much in the whole world today as having the American people learn, in time, the truth about their purposes, their methods and their progress.

If you have the willingness to learn and the courage to support the disturbing truth, please write us. After one return mailing we shall not contact you further unless you want us to do so.

The John Birch Society
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EXTENSION OF REMARKS

OF

HON. JOHN H. ROUSSELOT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 12, 1962

Mr. ROUSSELOT. Mr. Speaker, many of my colleagues have questioned me concerning the beliefs and principles of the John Birch Society. For their benefit, under unanimous consent I insert those beliefs and principles in the Appendix of the RECORD.

GENERAL BELIEFS AND PRINCIPLES OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

With very few exceptions the members of the John Birch Society are deeply religious people. A member's particular faith is entirely his_own_affair._Our_hope_is_to_make better Catholics, better Protestants, better Jews—or better Moslems—out of those who belong to the society. Our never-ending concern is with morality, integrity, and purpose. Regardless of the differences between us in creed and dogma, we all believe that man is endowed by a Divine Creator with an innate desire and conscious purpose to improve both his world and himself. We believe that the direction which constitutes improvement is clearly visible and identifiable throughout man's known history, and that this Godgiven upward reach in the heart of man is a composite conscience to which we all must listen.

We believe that the Communists seek to drive their slaves and themselves along exactly the opposite and downward direction, to the Satanic debasement of both man and his universe. We believe that communism is as utterly incompatible with all religion as it is contemptuous of all morality and destructive of all freedom. It is intrinsically evil. It must be opposed, therefore, with equal firmness, on religious grounds, moral grounds, and political grounds. We believe that the continued coexistence of communism and a Christian-style civilization on one planet is impossible. The struggle between them must end with one completely destroyed. We intend to do our part, therefore, to halt, weaken, rout, and eventually to bury, the whole international Communist conspiracy.

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We believe that means are as important as ends in any civilized society. Of all the falsehoods that have been so widely and deliberately circulated about us, none is so viciously untrue as the charge that we are willing to condone foul means for the sake

of achieving praiseworthy ends. We think that communism as a way of life, for instance, is completely wrong; but our ultimate quarrel with the Communists is that they insist on imposing that way of life on the rest of us by murder, treason, and cruelty rather than by persuasion. Even if our own use of force ever becomes necessary and morally acceptable because it is in self-defense, we must never lose sight of the legal, traditional, and humanitarian considerations of a compassionate civilization. The Communists recognize no such compulsions, but this very ingredient of amoral brutishness will help to destroy them in the end.

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We believe in patriotism. Most of us will gladly concede that a parliament of nations, designed for the purpose of increasing the freedom and ease with which individuals, ideals, and goods might cross national boundaries, would be desirable. And we hope that in some future decade we may help to bring about such a step of progress, in man's. pursuit of peace, prosperity, and happiness. But we feel that the present United Nations was designed by its founders for the exactly opposite purpose of increasing the rigidity of Government controls over the lives and affairs of individual men. We believe it has become, as it was intended to become, a major instrumentality for the establishment of a one-world Communist tyranny over the population of the whole earth. One of our most immediate objectives, therefore, is to get the United States out of the United Nations, and the United Nations out of the United States. We seek thus to save our own country from the gradual and plecemeal surrender of its sovereignty to this Communist-controlled supergovernment, and to stop giving our support to the steady ensalvement of other people through the machinations of this Communist agency.

We believe that a constitutional Republic, such as our Founding Fathers gave us, is probably the best of all forms of government. We believe that a democracy, which they tried hard to obviate, and into which the liberals have been trying for 50 years to convert our Republic, is one of the worst of all forms of government. We call attention to the fact that up to 1928 the U.S. Army Training Manual still gave our men in uniform the following quite accurate definition, which would have been thoroughly approved by the Constitutional Convention that established our Republic. "Democracy: A Government of the masses. Authority derived through mass meeting or any form of direct expression results in mobocracy. Attitude toward property is communistic—negating property rights. Attitude towards law is that the will of the majority shall regulate, whether it be based upon deliberation or governed by passion, prejudice, and impulse,

without restraint or regard to consequences. Results in demagogism, license, agitation, discontent, anarchy." It is because all history proves this to be true that we repeat so emphatically: "This is a Republic, not a democracy; let's keep it that way."

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We are opposed to collectivism as a political and economic system, even when it does not have the police-state features of communism. We are opposed to it no matter whether the collectivism be called socialism or the welfare state or the New Deal or the Fair Deal or the New Frontier, or advanced under some other semantic disguise. And we are opposed to it no matter what may be the framework or form of government under which collectivism is imposed. We believe that increasing the size of government, increasing the centralization of government, and increasing the functions of government all act as brakes on material-progress and as destroyers of personal freedom.

We believe that even where the size and functions of government are properly limited, as much of the power and duties of government as possible should be retained in the hands of as small governmental units as possible, as close to the people served by such units as possible. For the tendencies of any governing body to waste, expansion, and despotism all increase with the distance of that body from the people governed; the more closely any governing body can be kept under observation by those who pay its bills and provide its delegated authority, the more honestly responsible it will be. And the diffusion of governmental power and functions is one of the greatest safeguards against tyranny man has yet devised. For this reason it is extremely important in our case to keep our township, city, County and State governments from being bribed and coerced into coming under one direct chain of control from Washington.

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We believe that for any people eternal vigilance is the price of liberty far more as against the insidious encroachment of internal tyranny than against the danger of subjugation from the outside or from the prospect of any sharp and decisive revolution. In a republic we must constantly seek to elect and to keep in power a government we can trust, manned by people we can trust, maintaining a currency we can trust, and working for purposes we can trust (none of which we have today). We think it is even more important for the government to obey the laws than for the people to do so. But for 30 years we have had a steady stream of governments which increasingly have regarded our laws and even our Constitution as mere pieces of paper, which should not be allowed to stand in the way of what they, in their omniscient benevolence, considered to

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be "for the greatest good of the greatest number." (Or in their power-seeking plans pretended so to believe.) We want a restoration of a "government of laws, and not of men" in this country; and if a few impeachments are necessary to bring that about, then we are all for the impeachments.

We believe that in a general way history repeats itself. For any combination of causes, similar to an earlier combination of causes, will lead as a rule to a combination of results somewhat similar to the one produced before. And history is simply a series of causes which produced results, and so on around cycles as clearly discernible as any of the dozens that take place elsewhere in the physical and biological sciences. But we believe that the most important history consists not of the repetitions but of the changes in these recurring links in the series. For the changes mark the extent to which man

has either been able to improve himself and his environment, or has allowed both to deteriorate, since the last time around. We think that this true history is largely determined by ambitious individuals (both good and evil) and by small minorities who really know what they want. And in the John Birch Society our sense of gratitude and responsibility (to God and to the noble men of the past), for what we have inherited makes us determined to exert our influence, labor, and sacrifice for changes which we think will constitute improvement.

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In summary, we are striving, by all honorable means at our disposal and to the limits of our energies and abilities, to bring about less government, more responsibility, and a better world. Because the Communists seek, always and everywhere, to bring about more government, less individual responsibility, and a completely amoral world, we would have to oppose them at every turn, even on the philosophical level. Because

they are seeking through a gigantically organized conspiracy to destroy all opposition, we must fight them even more aggressively on the plane of action. But our struggle with the Communists, while the most urgent and important task before us today, is basically only incidental to our more important long-range and constructive purposes. For that very reason we are likely to be more effective against the Communists than if we were merely an ad hoc group seeking to expose and destroy so huge and powerful a gang of criminals. In organization, dedication, and purpose we offer a new form of opposition to the Communists which they have not faced in any other country. have tried to raise a standard to which the wise and the honest can repair. We welcome all honorable allies in this present unceasing war. And we hope that once they and we and millions like us have won a decisive victory at last, many of these same allies will join us in our long look toward the

John Birch Society Investigated

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

OF

HON. JOHN H. ROUSSELOT

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 14, 1962

Mr. ROUSSELOT. Mr. Speaker, the Efficiency Research Bureau, a private investigating firm, has—completed a—thorough investigation of the John Birch Society in Orange County, Calif. Findings of the Bureau are reported in the March 1962, issue of the Santa Ana Register, a newspaper published in Orange County. I believe the findings will be of interest to my colleagues. Under unanimous consent I place the report which appeared in the Register in the Appendix of the Congressional Record.

The report follows:

JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY INVESTIGATED

A private investigating firm, Efficiency Research Bureau, 800 South Harbor Boulevard, Anaheim, conducted a thorough investigation of the John Birch Society in Orange County, Calif. Efficiency Research Bureau was hired by the president of a local manufacturing firm to make an impartial study. 644926—84733

A five-man team of investigators, including a Negro clergyman, sat in on numerous Birch meetings and accumulated a wealth of data on the organization and its operation. The following are the 14 conclusions to which the investigating team came, based upon their extensive research:

- 1. Many of the allegations and rumors against the John Birch Society could not be supported by fact.
- 2. The John Birch Society is an anti-Communist movement open to anyone interested in joining or attending meetings.
- 3. It's not a secret organization, but rather groups meeting for discussion of views and ways in which to fight the international Communist conspiracy.
- 4. The majority of John Birch Society members don't support or agree with many of the statements of Robert Welch, the society's founder; they seldom disagree with him on policy.
- 5. Each chapter is independent and each member cooperates with chapter, State and national views according to the dictates of his own conscience.
- 6. Efficiency Research Bureau investigators attending these meetings have found groups as small as 15 and as large as 59 at a single meeting. About 15 seemed to be preferred.
- 7 All indications show that the John Birch Society anti-Communist movement is growing continuously and steadily.

- 8. Utilizing both white and colored investigators, it was learned the John Birch Society isn't anti-Semitic, anti-Negro, or anti any religious group. That they, in fact, have chapters comprised entirely of colored membership. Also, it was found John Birch Society has Jewish members on the national advisory council.
- 9. Investigators found no evidence of violence or unlawful activity engaged in by the John Birch Society.
- 10. Investigators did learn that there were individuals who carried personal prejudices with them into the organization. It was learned John Birch Society works to isolate persons with such prejudice. If a whole chapter is found to share certain prejudices the area coordinators try to disseminate such groups.
- 11. Investigators learned there is a John Birch Society major coordinator for Orange, Los Angeles, and San Bernardino Counties and he has two coordinators directly under him.
- 12. Investigators expected to find a dictatorship and didn't find it.
- 13. The society as a whole works very hard to make sure that John Birch Society isn't used as a vehicle to promote prejudices.
- 14. Investigative work included checking out documented information by factfinding groups which is used as a basis for some John Birch Society work.

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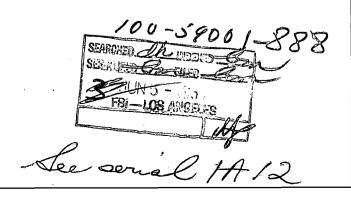
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Two Wins, One Loss r Birch Society

Members of the John Birch publican nomination for As-a heated contest against for in Southland legislative races as voters validated claims that California Republicans E. Sitler of Sepulveda. Summer and four other Republicans Ross E. Sitler of Sepulveda. are "basically conservative," it was noted here today.

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was noted here today. In Orange County, John G. Donald R. St. John, North-Schmitz, Tustin college inridge businessman and Birch structor and JBS member, Society member, won the Re-won the GOP nomination in

publicans for the State Senate from Orange County's 35th District.

Ray Long, Garden Grove: businessman, ran third in the Senate race despite support and endorsement by Newport Beach attorney Max Arnold Sturges, who withdrew from the race too. late to remove his name from the ballot. Sturges endorsed Long as a con-2 servative.

Schmitz will run against Democratic nominee Robert Battin, Santa Ana attorney, in the November campaign for the seat being vacated by retirement of veteran Repub lican Sen. John Murdy Jr. of Santa Ana.

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Battin defeated three other Democrats, including Corona del Mar attorney Patricia Herzog, who was second with 30,162 votes to Battin's 39,263 and a total of 26,098 votes for the other two combined.

John C. Rarker, Covina wholesale distributor, failed in an attempt by the John Birch Society to unseat incumbent Republican Assemblyman Houston I. Flour noy, Claremont College professor in the 49th Assem bly District.

Flournoy, who polled 27,374 votes to 15,245 for his Birch Society opponent, will face attorney Robert A. Chrisman of Glendora in the Nocember general election. Chrisman defeated Monrovia Council man Peter C. Ostrye for the Democratic nomination, by a 14,490 to 13,728 vote.

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"I have not replied to this correspondence and do not plan to unless we go ahead with the 'Greater Los Angeles Committee' and use this as a fund raising project for AVAC and simultaneously an information collection agency on regional Communist and sympathizer activities. At the present time, this is unlikely due to time element committments.

"In my last letter to you, I mentioned the possibility of turning over the 'Spain Today' subscriber list to the Spanish State. We have decided not to do this, for the time being, and instead to leave this matter up to the FBI or some other Federal agency whose legal function would more abtly perform this service.

"There has been no response locally from the item on page 4, March-April 1964 'Spain Today.' The May 19th issue of 'Tocsin' carried an announcement of the 'Greater L.A. Committee' on page 1 in which it listed pro-Communist activities on behalf of the Spanish Reds. Since the March-April issue of 'Spain Today', has received promotional literature from New York SANE and New York 'United World Federalists.' Prior to the article, all SANE and UWF correspondence had come from Los Angeles.

"Due to political activities of AVAC & FACT members who also belong to the JBS, the psywar project planned for the end of May had to be abandoned - at least for the time being. At present, AVAC is going into a state of relative inactivity for the next few months.

"We will, however, keep you informed on our activities and any new developments concerning Marxist activities crossing

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"our area of interest. The 'TONY K. BURRIS' Post, AVAC, (Afton, Oklahoma) will probably be the only AVAC unit remaining active except for our El Paso surveillance group and a few scattered individual AVAC or FACT members who send in periodic reports and press clippings."

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"Dear

Source also furnished a letter from Committee for a Democratic Spain, NYC, dated 5/20/64, which is quoted as follows:

"May 20, 1964 Hacienda Heights, Calif.

"At a meeting of the Board last night, it was suggested that I write to inquire about progress in your plans to organize a California branch of this Committee. We are most eager to hear if you have held your first meeting, what the response was and what your thoughts are about future developments.

"On May 1 about 200 copies of the March-April newsletter and a few hundred promotion letters were mailed to you. We hope you received them in good order.

"Is it possible for us to have a telephone number where you can be reached? Occasions do arise, such as our recent need for your approval before publishing an announcement about the formation of your group, when a direct conversation would save us both time and effort.

"We expect to publish one more issue of 'Spain Today' before the summer, and then there will be a recess until September. Meanwhile, we have already begun to make plans for a major fundraising project in the late fall.

"We shall look forward to hearing from you and feel certain that your interest and enthusiasm, as well as that of your group, will produce significant results.

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1340 West Sixth Street Los Angeles, California, 90017

June 18, 1964

Whittier, California

Dear

Your letter of recent date addressed to our office in Whittier, California, has been received, and the contents of your communication are being made a matter of permanent record in the files of this Bureau.

Very truly yours,

WESLEY G. GRAPP Special Agent in Charge

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on JUN 29 1964furnished to SA the new "People's World" (PW) subscription, as reflected above. No further record of this information is being retained in the informant's file or other files of the San Francisco Office.

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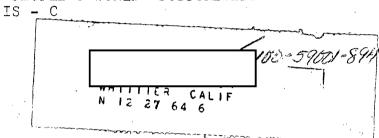
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM *** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-9) DATE: 6/22/64 FROM: SA SUBJECT: AMERICAN NAZI PARTY RACIAL MATTERS SOURCE ACTIVITY RECEIVED AGENT LOCATION Writer 6/10/64 6/12/64 Meeting (MK) who has furnished reliable ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED information in the past HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED and whose DATE 5-8-96 BY SP4-BJAIST identity should be concealed. Informant furnished the following typewritten report: 3 - Atlanta - REGISTERED 100-100-(AMERICAN NAZI PARTY) 100-2 - Birmingham - REGISTERED 100-(NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY) 100-(AMERICAN NAZI PARTY) 1 - Chicago - REGISTERED (AMERICAN NAZI PARTY) 1 - Miami - REGISTERED (AMERICAN NAZI PARTY) 1 - New York City - REGISTERED 100-(AMERICAN NAZI PARTY) I - Richmond - REGISTERED 100-(AMERICAN NAZI PARTY)100- ~ SEARCHED SERIALIZED WFILED UM HLG/mtc (34)June 22, 1964 *ADDITIONAL COPIES PAGE 2 LOS ANGEL Read by

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"Subject: LINCOLN ROCKWELL Visit

"Date : June 10, 1964

"Place : Los Angeles, Calif.

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"Sixteen people were present at the meeting. They are as listed:

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"The meeting place - - is the plush offices of (chiropractors). The business card reads: | originator of craniopathy, the adjustment of the bones of the head. Two men opened the office doors at 7:00 pm then, retired into the back offices. They took no part in the meeting.

"ROCKWELL, dressed in a dark suit and white shirt, looked healthy and was in good spirits. Throughout the meeting he presented an image of a man confident and assured. In conversation he was course and crude, even more vulgar than I remember him last, occasionally shouting and occasionally using profanity. But he seemed in full control of his faculties and obviously enjoyed the meeting.

"He opened by hinting that the right-wing was finally uniting. He had met WESTLEY SWIFT that morning and discussed details for future cooperation. _______interjected a question about 'co-operation with CDL' and ROCKWELL, frowning, asked him

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"not to 'name names. We will see how things work out', he added.) There was an equally vague hint about 'a Smith deal'.

| "Next he turned to the party in Los Angeles. He |
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| once again re-affirmed leadership of the unit and |
| cautioned any 'mutineers' that they would be expelled. If |
| anyone had 'serious charges then let him submit them in |
| writing to headquarters where a decision would be reached.' |
| It pained him, he said, to see the California unit squabbling |
| and falling apart just 'when it was so successful.' This had |
| happened to party units in other parts of the country he |
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| one meeting had been held) was inconvenient to reac. But |
| now had offered his apartment and meetings would |
| once again start on Fridays. sternly ordered weekly |
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| "collecting weapons will be thrown out of the party and turned it. had just recently been expelled |
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| explained ROCKWELL for 'breaking the rules.' |
| "'If anyone in this room knows anyone connected with this thing (an obvious reference to for God's sake tell them to STAY AWAY FROM ME. If they come armed to my place I'll turn them in.' |
| "Again, on urging, spoke at length about his trip. A highly colored version, attempted to portray it as a triumphful tour de force. At Northwestern University he had been invited by Y.A.F 'yes, that's right-YAF, and when I left a strong cell had been created there of YAF members.' He chuckled, 'Just wait until hears about that.' |
| "In St. Louis he had held a meeting at the home of a supporter; half the audience was ANP and half NSRP. At it's conclusion he was 'angered to see the NSRP people passing out literature for their party at my meeting.' But he decided not to stop them. 'If my Nazis aren't strong enought to withstand NSRP then they don't belong in the party.' Also in St. Louis he met they don't belong in the party.' Also in St. Louis he decided not belong in the party.' Also in St. Louis he decided not belong in the party.' Also in St. Louis he decided not belong in the party.' Also in St. Louis he decided not belong in the party.' Also in St. Louis he decided not belong in the party.' Also in St. Louis he decided not belong in the party.' Also in St. Louis he decided not belong in the party.' Also in St. Louis he decided not belong in |
| "In Seattle he met one of his strongest supporters- 'a man who has top secrecy clearing at Boeing Aircraft formerly the head of the JOHN BIRCH Society in the state'. This man arranged the speaking tour for and accompanied him to the university, carrying his briefcase. He also had a phone interview with a Vancouver news reporter. |
| "In Salt Lake City he met 'the grand old lady of the right' and spoke to a small meeting at her place. |

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<u>"Evaluation</u>

"It seems evident that ROCKWELL is in bad financial shape. He has not been able to get out a copy of the Storm Trooper since February. Funds are so low that many party activities have been sharply curtailed. The 'Vigil at the Lincoln Memorial' which the party has operated for weeks now has been a 'drain on the party - manpower and financial wise.' ROCKWELL said he would be glad when the Civil Rights Bill as passed so he could call off the operation. Meanqhile everyone at headquarters is 'working 24 hours a day...without food, without sleep.'

"Yet, whereas in the past, his physical and mental appearance noticable declined during periods of financial distress, this was not the case this time. Sucking on his corncob pipe, he seemed rested and at ease. Frequently he indulged in humorous anecdotes, pouring scorn on his opponents and laughing loudly

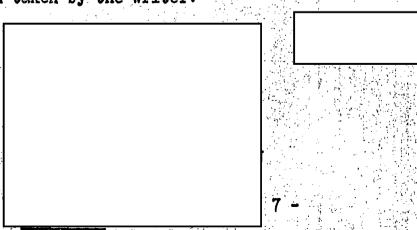
"when he described how he 'shreded someone' or 'creamated' a debater. His portrayal of individual Jews as 'vile creeps' and sneaking cowards...pansies...yellow rats' and the like obviously satisfied him emotionally. His excitment rose whenever he touched on the subject. His dialogue was studded with such words as 'vile' creamate', 'murder', bloody', animal mobs' and 'filthy beasts'. He has repeated them so often that they have been become mechnical reflexes. Truely, this is the authentic voice of the gutter.

"But ROCKWELL still maintains a highly rational mind. Whereas SWIFT told him that the 'hour was late, perhaps five minutes till twelve', ROCKWELL believed that the country was not in 'serious danger for another 8-9 years.' And he clearly abstained from taking the violent road of revolution as advocated by SWIFT and associates. ROCKWELL believes or so he says, that the party must hold together and wait-wait until the time is ripe for Nazism to rise. 'That day will come.' he said, 'and we must be ready.'"

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memohas been taken by the writer.



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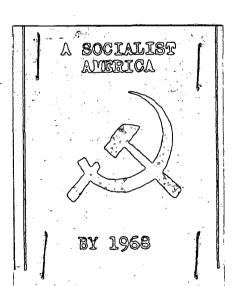
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| Fresno, California, brought the at | tached hammer and sickle emblem to the Fresno RA. |
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According to Maine is a peculiar individual who impresses as being possibly a homosexual so he has no intention of hiring him but thought the attached insignia and the location of hundreds more might be of interest to the FBI.

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6/30/64 SAC ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 5-8-96 BY SPY-BJAKTO POSSIBLE PSI was recontacted on 6/11/64 and 6/29/64 by the writer. He stated he had no opportunity to contact because he had discontinued attending classes. He said that if he learned anything additiona concerning he would contact the writer. The writer explored potential as an informant and found that he would probably be receptive to a request to become an informant. However, in obtaining Background information from him it was learned that he had been a m member of the John Birch Society for about 12 years during the period 1961-62 and had been a chapter leader for a part of that time. He stated he left the JBS when he found he had no time to devote to their work and because he found he could not agree with their means, even though he agreed with many of their ends. He felt that their premise that the whole world constituted an international monolithic Communist conspiracy against the U.S. was wrong and that they operated from delusions of persecution. He felt that the world is involved in a revolution of ideas and that these can be best answered with better ideas rather than with JBS methods. Because of his past connection with the JBS and possible use by them as a plant no further consideration is being given to his utilization as a PSI. A copy of this is designated for the 100 file on the Birch Society since M was quite cooperative and would undoubtedly furnish information on the JBS. He furnished the following background on himself: Name Born Brooklyn, New York Weight Height Hair dark brown Eyes brown-100=59001=89 SEARCHEDINDEXED GBP/gbp SERIALIZED ISEFILED K.C cc: 100-59001 (Birch Society) 66-5028-2 (Adm. closing) JUN 3 0 1964

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| Education . | Manual Training High School, Kansa City, Kansas, graduated 1944. |
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| | Los Angeles, |
| Employment | |
| Telephone | Los Angeles. |

Rousselot to Head Birch **Press Office**

Former Rep. John H. Rousselet (R-Cal.) has been named rational director of public relations for the John Birch Society, Robert, Welch, founder and president of the ultra-conservative organization, announced Sunday.

Rousselot, present west-ern district governor for the society, will maintain an office in San Marino, but will spend a portion of his time in Belmont, Mass., the announcement said.

Rousselot will be responsible for the general public relations program of the John Birch Society throughout the country. He will especially maintain direct relations with the aation's communications media, Welch said.

The announcement said other public relations offices will be opened in Chicago and Houston

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Birch Society Sets Up Grant for Negroes

A Negro girl or boy preparing to enter college will receive an annual \$1,000 scholarship from the John Birch Society beginning in September, John H. Rousselot, national director of public relations, announce Monday.

The award will be given through the Manning Johnson Scholarship Fund and Committee, named for the late author of "Color, Communism and Common Sense," written after he de-fected from the Communist Party to expose what he called the Communist role in

the civil rights movement.
The scholarship commit-tee is comprised of Mrs. Julia Brown of Gleveland, a Negro lecturer and former undercover agent for the FBI; the Hev. J. L. Ward of Memphis, founder of the Prince of Heace movement, and Rousselot, who is chairman.

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Communism killed Kennedy

1340 West Sixth Street Los Angeles, California, 90017

July 7, 1964

Supervisor in Charge Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit United States Treasury Department 850 Subway Terminal Building 417 South Hill Street Los Angeles 13, California

| Dear Sir: | |
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advised that to report information, but is reluctant at this time.

was advised of the jurisdiction of the Alcohol
and Tobacco Tax Unit, and he was told that the information would be referred to that department. The records of this office contain no identifiable information concerning The records of this office reflect that a Btreet. Covina, California, wrote a letter dated January 24, 1962 to this office concerning two individuals she felt were communists. There is no identifiable information concerning stated if he is able to assist in any way, he is willing to cooperate. The foregoing information is being furnished to your department for whatever action you may deem appropriate.

Very truly yours,

WESLEY G. GRAPP Special Agent in Charge

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Complaintant called to advise that she is a member of the John Burch Society, and that she is going to subcribe to the Peoples World-- Stated she was doing this to gather information about Communism and wanted this office to have record of her intention to take this paper.

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| "Subject: American Nazi Party "Date: June 5, 1964 |
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| "An 'informal meeting' of the American Nazi Party was held at the apartment of It is located at in Redondo Beach. |
| "Only five people attended. They are as listed below: |
| "1. 2. 3. 4. 5. |
| could not attend as he had begun work that evening at a service station in the Burbank area. According to this is the seventh job he has held in as many weeks. When someone piped up that it was due to 'Jewish persecution' replied that it was due to laziness.' agreed. The trouble with was that he didn't want to work he tired rapidly of any position he held and frequently falled to appear for work. |
| "Indeed, was the center of conversation and the meeting took on the aspect of a general 'bitch' session against, as mockingly put it, 'our fearless leader.' Since his debacte at Berkerly when he was laughed off stage has evidently never regained his confidence. For nearly two weeks he has refused to hold meetings or discuss party affairs. When and decided to picket a Negro neighborhood last week (May 30?) it was against the wishes of and his today |
| "Of the other new troopers only was mentioned. He is in San Francisco organizing a 'secret cell of members.' The FUEHRER is also supposed to be there this weekend and the two were to meet to make the return trip to Los Angeles. is now scheduled to speak at Torrance High School the second or third week of June. (Papers have been filed with the Torrance police department by for the occassion.) Possible date: June 19 |

| was subdued and nervous, partly due to his upcoming |
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| trial. When he spoke at the meeting it was only in disparaging tones about He is also starting work this week at a plant |
| in the area which manufactures aerial bombs for the air-force. |
| also gave me the attached card for Sporting Goods. The store, he said was operated by a Birch Society member who only sold weapons to right-wingers. He hinted broadly that |
| automatic weapons might also be attained under the counter. the manager was the man to contact added. |
| "After the others had left I talked at length with and Touching upon the talk of a 'Negro revolution this |
| summer' suggested that now was the time to collect arms. When I evinced an interest in automatic arms, he turned to |
| and winked. Then, leading me into the bedroom he unlocked a |
| chest in which a 30 mm Browning machine gun and tripod was |
| stored. The bolt assembly was stored elsewhere, he explained, |
| for 'security reasons.' Turning to the closet he produced a |
| violin case and opened it to reveal a surplus' Grease gun' also |
| with the bolt missing. The serial numbers had been taken off |
| with acid. said that he could get more of the grease guns |
| from a man he was in contact with. I expressed further interest |
| in contacting the man in question. also asked me if I |
| had seen recently. He had last met at a Redondo |
| Beach rally some months before, at which time had promised to deliver any weapons which wished. source, |
| according to is a man who lives in a trailor court in |
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| "Around 10:40 a man named (sp) arrived. He had |
| wanted to attend the meeting but was late in arriving. |
| introduced him as his employer, a pharmacist who operates a |
| drugstore in the Redondo area. His wife is reputed a Chapter |
| Leader of the Society in Torrance. (The only listing I have |
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| supposedly has large quantities of literature |
| available at his store for customers to peruse. While he |
| seemed interested in the Nazi party his wife had cautioned him |
| not to attend." |

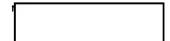
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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM *** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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SUBJECT: MORANDA SMITH SECTION

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| section committee and the | Negro Commiss | ion | announced that | | |
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"on the election campaign. He stated that the issues of taxes on the small homeowner, minority discrimination and such items as the emergence of industrial cities designed to beat taxes were very appealing to the general public and were not raised too much by the other candidates. That the issues of discrimination in the supervisors offices and staffs indicated that this was the last major bastion of lily whites in the political scene, that the top 45 officials in the supervisors offices were all white. That he had appeared at the meeting of the supervisors and there had been a vicious attack on the Aid to Needy Children and welfare programs by members of the right with no effort on the part of the supervisors to defend the programs in any way but that they did take time to send a wire to the Supreme Court asking it to review its decisions on the Communist case. That during the campaign the press had given it much more publicity than expected, that when he filed it was the same day and that both were given very major publicity. That he had told the reporters that a vote of 25,000 would be considered a major victory and the district committee had expected possibly three That one of the most interesting things in the campaign per cent. was the fact that the Guardian had been entirely silent about it, especially when some of the staff of the Guardian had been in town during the campaign. That he had the opposition of all of the Negro press, the Sentinel refusing to take ads until it was threatened to put out a leaflet on this. That the Herald Dispatch had run an editorial calling [stupid and not meritting the support of Negroes but had later reversed itself and come out in support of him merely to keep straight its record of support of Negro candidates. That the Hahn literature probably had been a major factor in the vote since Hahn had included several reprints of articles such as the one from the Citizen News and the PW. That he had included a letter from such a right winger as the president of Pepperdine college in his mailing. reported that there had been 10 regular workers in the campaign, hone of whom were Negroes, that he had had 10 minutes of TV time and about the same of radio time. He had managed to speak before 5 organizations and that the campaign had spent approximately \$2,000.00 and received 33,560 votes for a total of 13.3% of the vote. He said that the FBI had made copies of the voting records in order to find out where this vote had come from and that the FBI was starting to harrass some of the signers of his petition and some of the workers in the campaign. That the vote had been a much greater victory then anyone had expected for he estimated that 30,000 of the voters knew

"exactly who and what they were voting for. That from now on it was going to be just how to keep the Communist Party before the public eye in day to day issues. That there had appeared many very good generals but very few workers in the Party and that it would be necessary to see the people were better trained for the next campaign, that the leaders of the party did not do their job. That one of the most interesting features in the election was the fact that his vote did not come just from the Negro area but that he got just as high a proportion of votes from such lily white areas as Inglewood, Torrance and Gardena and the Party should reexamine its concentration from some of these results. That the headquarters was going to be That an intensive campaign would have produced very much greater That from now on it would be necessary for the Party people results. to get busy and attempt to move the professionals for a real fight in the finals since there was so much apathy among the CDC people and amongst the followers of [etc. that these campaigns needed to be looked at further to find out just why they were no more That the Communist Party had vary definitely gained prestige during this campaign that the next step must be to bring forth a candidate in the spring for city or school board office. PETTIS PERRY spoke and said that the campaign had been run on the wrong basis, that it had been run as a token campaign only and as a trail balloon, that it should have been one in which the full efforts of the Party were put and that there should have been support from the national party on the whole thing, that now the Party should start training its members for a full blown campaign in the spring either for mayor or other city office as conditions dictated and for school board for these were the only ways the Party position would be brought before the public. That there should be something done about the founding day celebration in Los Angeles for this had long been a travesty on facts, that there was only one caucasian among the founders and the rest were all Indians and Negroes but this was never portrayed in the celebration. Also that there should be more emphasis on the right of the Party to be on the American scene since there had been Marxists in this country since the 1850 in organized groups and this would certainly make them more American than the Birchers and the KKK. reported that of the permanent workers in the campaign there was one from West Adams, one from Aaron Johnson, 2 from South Central, 1 from Echo Park youth, 1 from Bay area youth. That 61 people had a major part in the campaign with 5 more helping briefly. 8 of these were from Aaron Johnson, 2 from West Adams, 3 from Sout Central, 1 from Watts, 3 from Youth, 4 from Echo Park, 5 from Echo Park youth, 7 from Bay Area youth, 3 from Long Beach,

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| "I from Valley, I from Beverly Hills, I from Beverly Fairfax, b7C |
| 3 from other, 3 from Pasadena, 2 from San Bernardino and 20 |
| non Party people. suggested that the report be made |
| available to all Party clubs and that in the future better prepa- |
| ration be made for training Party people. stated that there |
| should be more attention paid to youth guidance. said that |
| there should be more thinking in the campaigns and in the concentration |
| area on means of changing the social order and not just on the |
| questions of the minute, that some particular advantage should be |
| taken of the present work of the youth opportunities program in the |
| Watts area took task the PW for not emphasising the campaign |
| more, said that it should have been on the front page of each issue. |
| That there was no story in the Worker until after the New York Times |
| carried an interview with That it was a shame that the capitalist |
| press had to pressure the Communist Press into doing what it should |
| have done. That the Party should make some effort to get someone to |
| nave done. That the rarty should make some errort to get someone to |
| attend the various public meetings with that there should be |
| some show of support for him and that it was not now so dangerous |
| for people to come out, that this was shown by the reception of the |
| literature as well as the decisions in court. said that there |
| should be immediate workships on campaigns started. She stated that |
| there would be a great thrill for the Party people throughout the |
| world to see a campaign with such great results conducted against the |
| persecution of the Communists in the U.S. That the Party should now |
| act like it was a normal part of the American scene said |
| that she agreed with most that had been said, that the campaign was |
| a trial balloon and to remember that at the district meeting where |
| it was decided to run it the vote had been 12 for, 6 abstentions and |
| 2 against. That many had thought it should be DOROTHY who should run but she was very much in favor of for the Party was too much |
| but she was very much in favor of for the Party was too much |
| building a cult of personality around DOROTHY. That the party should |
| make a further analysis of particaption into the mass movement. That |
| and should develop an article on the campaign, that we |
| should not overestimate the campaign and that it would be necessary |
| to fight the apathy in so many of the voters and in the Party. that |
| we should have a better outlook on the role of Marxists in all of |
| these activities, the nex meeting of the section committee to be |
| at CHARLENES on June 29. Section Ed committee to meet Mon. July 13 |
| at NAN s. District workship (ed) at Park Manor July 10 on 'War |
| against poverty. |

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Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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